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## SERIOUS HANKOW RUMOUR. REPORTED EVACUATION OF 1,000 FOREIGNERS.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

## NO CHANGE IN POLICY.

According to private telegram received in Peking, serious developments have occurred in Hankow, leading to the evacuation of one thousand British and American men. This message has, however, not been confirmed, and no news whatever has been received locally by the naval authorities from any Yangtze port.

There is evidently a strict censorship prevailing in Hankow, in which connection we give to-day some news circulated by Reuter to Shanghai newspapers which had apparently been censored in Hankow.

In consequence of the British Ministerial consultations on the China situation, Mr. Winston Churchill has abandoned a proposed visit to Egypt.

The British Foreign Office has issued an official communiqué explaining the object of the naval and military dispositions in connection with the Chinese situation, urging that sensational announcements should be deprecated and disregarded.

Peking, Jan. 22. A private wire from Hankow says that the situation has developed very seriously, and that 1,000 British and American men, are being evacuated.

Up to the present there has been no official confirmation of this.—Reuter.

### AMERICAN FEARS.

WHY MINISTER WAS ORDERED BACK.

Washington, Jan. 21. The growing seriousness of the anti-foreign demonstrations and rioting in China, is the reason given for ordering Mr. MacMurray to return to Peking.—Reuter.

### CENSORED NEWS.

RECENT HANKOW MESSAGES.

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## SALT GABELLE.

### SERIOUS REVENUE DECLINE.

### FORCIBLE RETENTIONS.

Rugby, Jan. 21.

The total Salt Revenue credited in the Group of Banks, after deducting administrative expenses, amounted to \$64,287,000, showing a decrease of \$9,347,000 as compared with 1925, and also a serious decrease as compared with former years since 1916.

### OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

An official statement says that the decrease is due to disorganisation of railways and the commanding of other means of transport for military operations.

And military interference with the Salt Administration in the majority of the Provinces. Of the above sum, \$37,389,000 represents forcible retentions made by local authorities without the consent of the central Government and \$10,283,000 retentions with the consent of the Central Government.

The amount of revenue thus retained does not include the revenue retained by the Kwangtung and Kansu authorities. The former not only prevented the re-opening of the Canton and Swatow offices but caused the closure at Pakhoi.

At the end of the year the whole of the revenue was being retained by local authorities except part from Shansi, Changliu and Shantung.

### FOREIGN OBLIGATIONS.

The actual amount released for the general purposes of the Chinese Government amounted to \$8,868,000 as compared with \$32,955,000 in 1925. \$9,072,000 was paid on account of foreign obligations secured on the Salt Administration. The yearly service of the Reorganisation Loan of 1913 was paid by the Salt Gabelle and subsequently refunded by the Customs. Owing to prevailing conditions the reserve in the group of Banks could not be maintained at the usual \$7,000,000, but at the end of the year amounted to \$4,860,000.—Reuter.

### OFFICIAL BRITISH STATEMENT.

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London, Jan. 21.

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### MORE CABINET MEETINGS

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL STAYS HOME.

London, Jan. 21.

Mr. Winston Churchill is proceeding to London as soon as possible in order to participate in Ministerial consultations being held next week in connection with the situation in China.

The Saturday-Review also refers to the British Memorandum opining that the one mistake was that its issue was too long delayed, and that this is only remediable by unswerving fidelity to a policy of moderation.—Reuter.

### KWANTUNG UNREST.

MISSIONARIES REACH CANTON.

Chinese reports from Canton state that students in various parts of the province are stirring up anti-foreign and anti-Christian trouble,

but that the movement is at present solely confined to extremists.

Recently, a large number of foreign and Chinese missionaries, as well as educational workers,

have arrived in Canton from North River districts where there has

been a good deal of anti-Christian agitation by Peasant Volunteers and other organisations.

In many cases, plundering of churches have been reported. On Thursday there was an unusually large influx of missionaries from these districts, and there were busy scenes at the Yuet-Han Railway station as these people, with their families and baggage arrived.

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## AN IMPORTANT TEST ACTION.

### USE OF TRADE UNION FUNDS.

### MEMBERS' VAIN PROTEST.

London, Jan. 21.

A test action of considerable importance to Trade Unionism was decided in the Chancery Court today by Mr. Justice Eve.

Mr. Forster brought an action against the Shop Assistants Union, of which he is a member, to restrain it from applying the general funds of the Union to further political objects and, in particular, from paying contributions to the Trades Union Congress so long as that body expended its funds in furtherance of political objects.

Counsel for the plaintiff stated that the Registrar of Friendly Societies had been asked to give his decision on the issue and the Registrar had given a judgment that objects which were complained of as being political were not political within the meaning of Trades Union law.

Plaintiff denied the plea of the defendant Union that the decision of the Registrar, having been sought and obtained in accordance with Trades Union law, the matter was res judicata.

Mr. Justice Eve found for the defendant Union. He held that the legislature contemplated that a matter of this kind should be determined by the Registrar of Friendly Societies.

It did not contemplate that a member of a Trade Union, having failed to convince the Registrar, could resort to the Courts.

The legislature, as a rule, discouraged interference by a Court in the domestic administration of corporations and similar bodies.

It also recognised that the dividing line between social and political matters would be very indistinct.

The distinction must be decided by the Registrar of Friendly Societies.

The result of the case was loudly cheered by the Conference of Trades Union Executives, who were dealing with the action of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress in regard to the general strike.

British Wireless.

## GERMAN POLITICS.

### DR. MARX AUTHORISED TO FORM CABINET.

Berlin, Jan. 21.

The Centre Party has authorised Dr. Marx to negotiate and form a non-Socialist Cabinet, including the German-Nationalists.—Reuter.

### FRENCH FOREBODING.

Paris, Jan. 21.

President Hindenburg's sharp turn of the helm to the Right has filled the French press with uneasy forebodings.

The Temps says that the advent of a Rightist Government will really endanger the peace policy of Locarno and Geneva.

The Journal des Débats writes that Pres. Hindenburg's action places the question of German disarmament, which is now before the Conference of Ambassadors, on a new plane and the conference must decide accordingly.

—Reuter.

### FOND OF HONGKONG.

### MANY BANISHED RETURN.

When a Chinese was charged with returning from banishment before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, Sub-Inspector Vincent stated he was the thirteenth that had returned this year, and a lot more were returning. The defendant, he said, was sent to prison for three months and six weeks in 1925, and in 1926 he was banished for ten years. He was arrested yesterday.

Defendant was sentenced to six months imprisonment and twenty strokes with the birch, and M. Lindsell ordered that he serve an additional three months, if unfit

to receive the birch.

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## RUSSIAN SUICIDE.

### STRANGE SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

### SECRET PAPERS MISSING.

A. L. Sokal, an official of the Dalbank, and an emissary from the Far Eastern headquarters of the Soviet Government in Harbin to Shanghai, hanged himself yesterday, says the China Press of the 18th instant. The police are worrying about the motive for the hanging, but the Soviet Consulate and the Dalbank are even more worried about the loss of certain secret official documents which A. L. Sokal, the immaculately attired Russian who methodically took two straps from his suitcase, slung them over a hook in the ceiling and then kicked a chair out from under him, at a local hotel, had brought with him from Harbin, and which are now missing.

### POLICE MYSTIFIED.

What mystifies the police is not so much the story of international intrigue which lies behind the suicide of the Russian banker, but why he should have done it.

Everything was in order. He had money in the bank, five letters addressed to various friends, two of whom were in the Consulate, instructing them what to do with the remains, were arranged in a neat row underneath the mirror on the top of his bureau. The only conceivable motive which was seized upon last night is that of illness.

Sokal was an invalid. Since coming to Shanghai five days previously he had been confined in his room. His friends from the Consulate had called frequently to bring him code, cables and wireless dispatches, but he never left his room.

He experienced difficulty in walking, it was noticed, because his foot had, at one time, been scalded by steam escaping from a burst pipe, and numerous vials of medicine were found in his room.

But that is not conclusive evidence, and detectives are still searching for a more satisfactory explanation of the suicide.

### CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS.

What the Russian Consulate and the Dalbank are so greatly disturbed about is an entirely different matter. Sokal, according to a Dalbank official, had held a high position in the bank's branch in Harbin. He had been sent to Shanghai for a certain purpose, and was bringing confidential papers. He had them when he arrived, but they were never delivered, and now Sokal, the only man who might elucidate, is gone.

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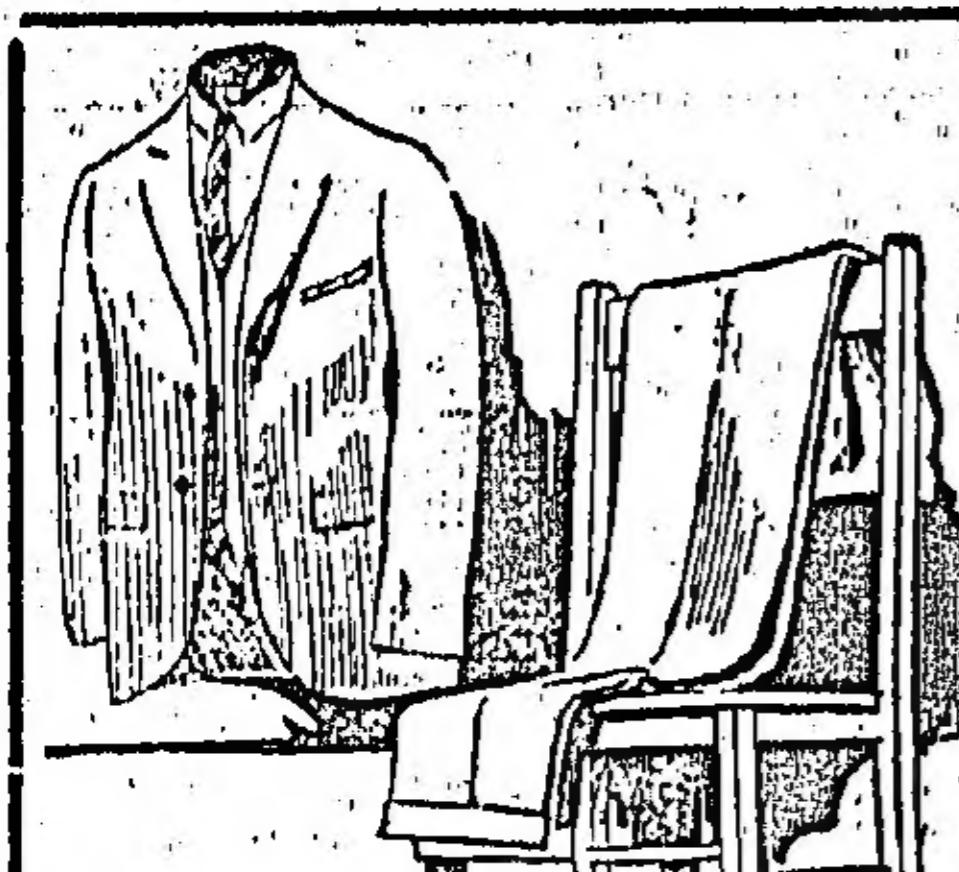
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**CHINA CRISIS.**

**BRITISH DESPATCHES ALTERED?**

London, Jan. 21. The Daily Telegraph learns that Mr. Chen's telegraphic subordinates at Hankow have extended the irregularities from press messages to diplomatic ones, and says there have been obvious attempts to tamper by mutilation or deliberate delay with communications between Sir Miles Lampson, and Mr. O'Malley, also, it is believed between Hankow, Shanghai, and London.

The British Government's fresh instructions have taken an indefinite time to reach Mr. O'Malley, and lest they should not reach him in the original form recourse has been had to cipher and circuitous routes.—Reuter.

Hankow Pictures Reach London.

London, Jan. 21. The first photographs received from Hankow since the outbreak of the trouble there have appeared in a London evening paper after an adventurous journey.

The pictures were rushed by a Chinese coolie to the quayside, then by fast steamer to the western coast of the United States and carried across the States by successive leaps by air, being shipped at New York in the captain's special care on a steamer which arrived at Plymouth at dawn.

The pictures were rushed ashore aboard a fast motorboat, then by car to a field whence they were flown at a speed of 110 miles an hour to Croydon, thence by motor-car to Fleet Street.—Reuter.

Tact, Not Weakness.

Rugby, Jan. 21. Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Minister of Labour, last night said the recent Memorandum proved the British Government appreciated the desire for modification of conditions under which foreign countries had hitherto conducted relations with China.

The Government had also pointed out the way whereby there could be a transition from the treaty system. Our proposals were designed to give scope to Chinese aspirations, and yet at the same time to secure justice to foreign citizens there in the transition period. In almost all cases, the ideal policy was one which combined moderation and avoidance of provocation with firmness. Although the ideal, this was also most difficult, since unless care was taken moderation might be mistaken for weakness.

Our wish was to satisfy legitimate Chinese national aspirations. For that reason we again showed self-restraint under provocation at Hankow, and our officials, to prevent any conflict, evacuated the concessions with conspicuous skill and with tact. We did not wish our liberal policy to China to be defeated by isolated acts of a mob, however regrettable.

At the same time, if such acts should become general, or if they were to be abetted by, or committed by, any armed forces of China, we were absolutely bound to protect British subjects there.

Shanghai was the great centre for the external trade for an immense part of China, containing thousands of British, and other Europeans half as many again. We had shown moderation and liberality and we proposed to do so still. But it must be equally clear that behind that lay the same degree of absolute firmness in protecting the British who, with the consent of the Chinese, had settled in their great city of Shanghai and had helped so much to develop their country.—British Wireless.

Mr. Lloyd George's Speech.

London, Jan. 21. Following the National Liberal Federation's acceptance of Mr. Lloyd George's offer to provide substantial funds towards the Liberal cause at the next election, Mr. Lloyd George, addressing the 1920 Club, of which he is president, referred optimistically to the future of the Liberal Party.

He expressed satisfaction that a Liberal majority was attainable in the next two years if the Party worked to secure it.

He alluded inter alia to his much-criticised speech at Bradford regarding China, and said the Government had adopted the policy for which Bright and Cobden had been hounded out of the House of Commons seventy years ago, namely, whilst doing its utmost to protect British lives and property to extend to China full recognition of national rights and make justice instead of force the basis of our trading arrangements there.

He hoped the Liberals would give the Foreign Secretary the utmost help against the attacks of evil counsellors, and added,

"When I said something about China two months ago it was treason, but now it is the Government's policy. Then I simply urged in specific terms that the Washington proposals should be put into operation. I did not know then that the Government were preparing a memorandum advocating that course, neither did the Tory journals."—Reuter.

Foochow, Sequel.

Madrid, Jan. 21. News of the decision to send a cruiser to Shanghai is contained in a communiqué stating that the Government has carefully examined the situation in China and the position of Spanish subjects there.

Official information has been received confirming the pillaging of the Spanish orphanage and churches at Foochow and assassination of over twenty children from the orphanage, and the looting of the private residence of the Spanish Bishop of Fukien.

The communiqué states that representatives of the interested government have been instructed to follow the course of events most carefully and send all information likely to facilitate the task of the government, and concludes by announcing that the Spanish Minister at Peking has detached the Secretary of the Legation, who has gone to Shanghai to get into direct touch with the Spanish colony.—Reuter.

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**CIGARETTE HAWKERS.**

**CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENQUIRIES.**

At a committee meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday, correspondence was read which had "passed" between the Chamber and the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, regarding the Chamber's recent enquiry into the reduction of hawkers' licenses.

It was arranged that a delegation of five members, Messrs. Li Yau-tsin, J. M. Wong, M. K. Lo, Wong Kwong-tin, and Ip Lai-chuen, be appointed to interview the C.S.P. about the matter.

The C.S.P. in his letter stated that the complaints had been received from the Superintendent of Imports and Exports that many of the cigarette sellers sold smuggled cigarettes. Instructions had been received from the Government to reduce the number of cigarette hawkers' licenses, and such were to be issued only to women, old men, and invalids.

The C.S.P. also stated that if the Chamber considered that the hawkers really suffered hardship, a petition should be submitted to the Government explaining their point. It was decided that a petition be submitted after further consideration.

Rugby, Jan. 21. The vital statistics for England and Wales last year show a fall in both the death and birth rates.

The death rate was 11.6 per 1,000, and is equal to the lowest record.

The birth rate was 17.8 per 1,000.—British Wireless.

Chang Tso-lin's Attitude.

London, Jan. 21. Chang Tso-lin has cabled to the Daily News, "I will fight Bolshevism to the end, and am willing to make all kinds of sacrifices. Reports of my co-operation with the Cantonese are absolutely groundless."—Reuter.

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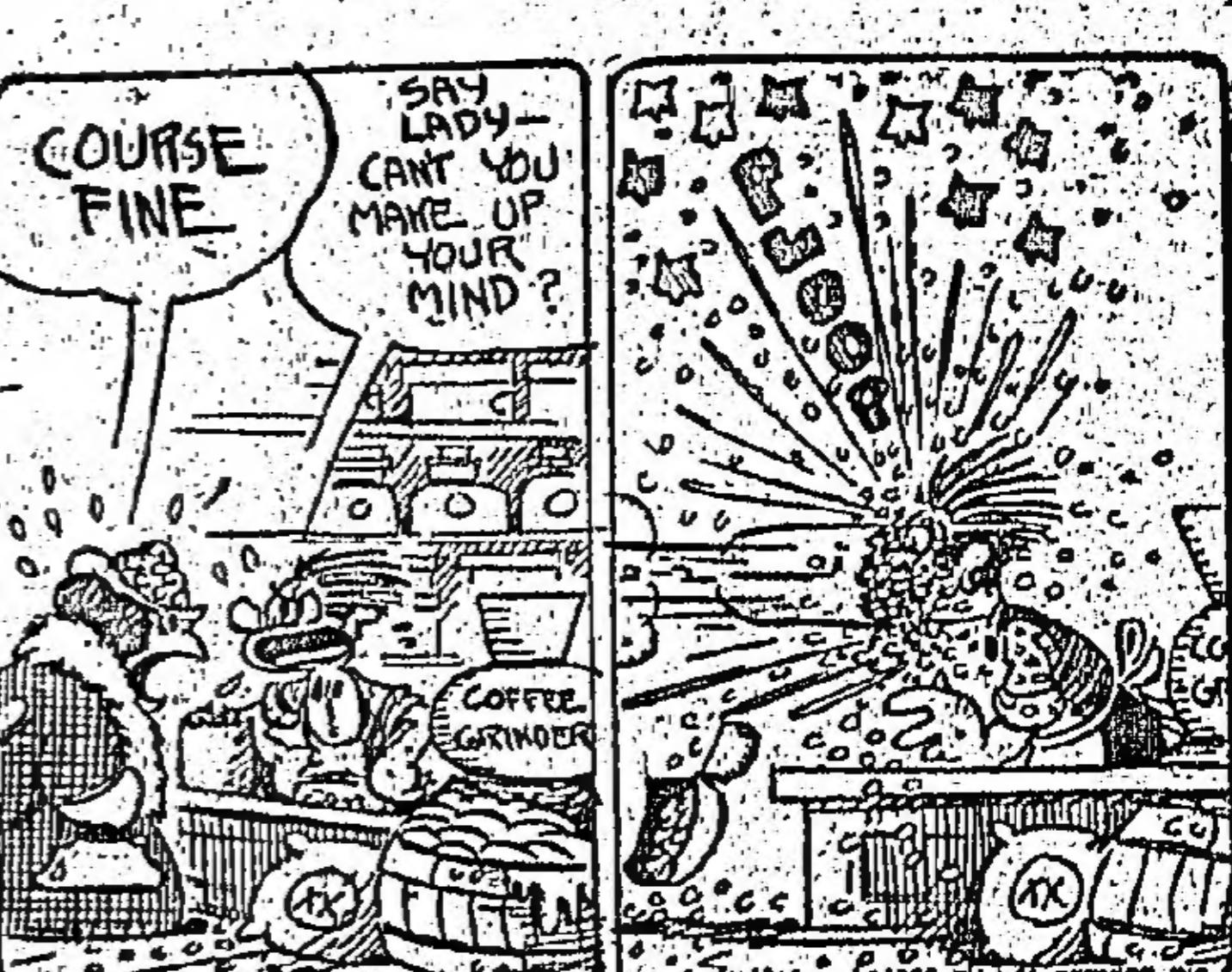
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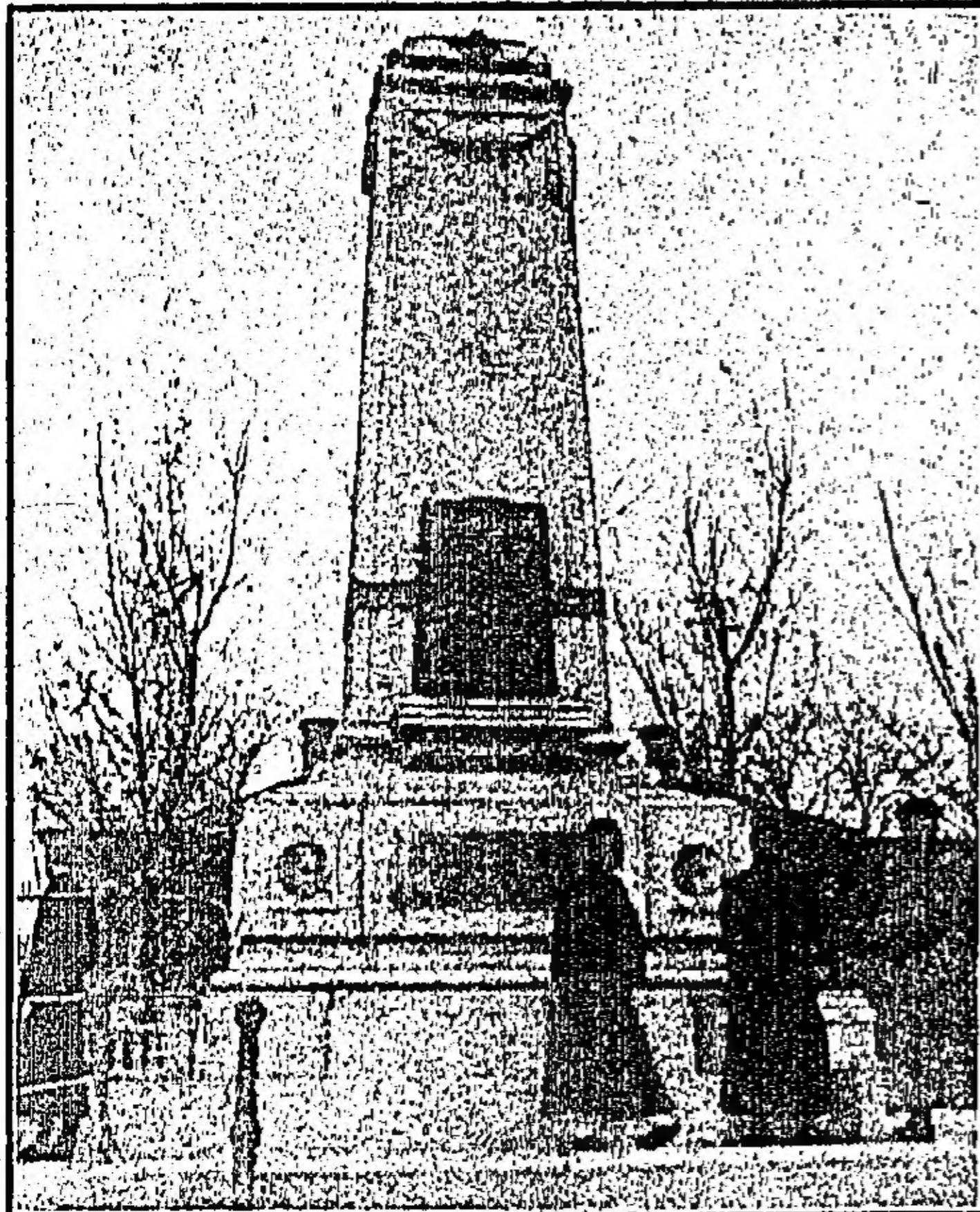
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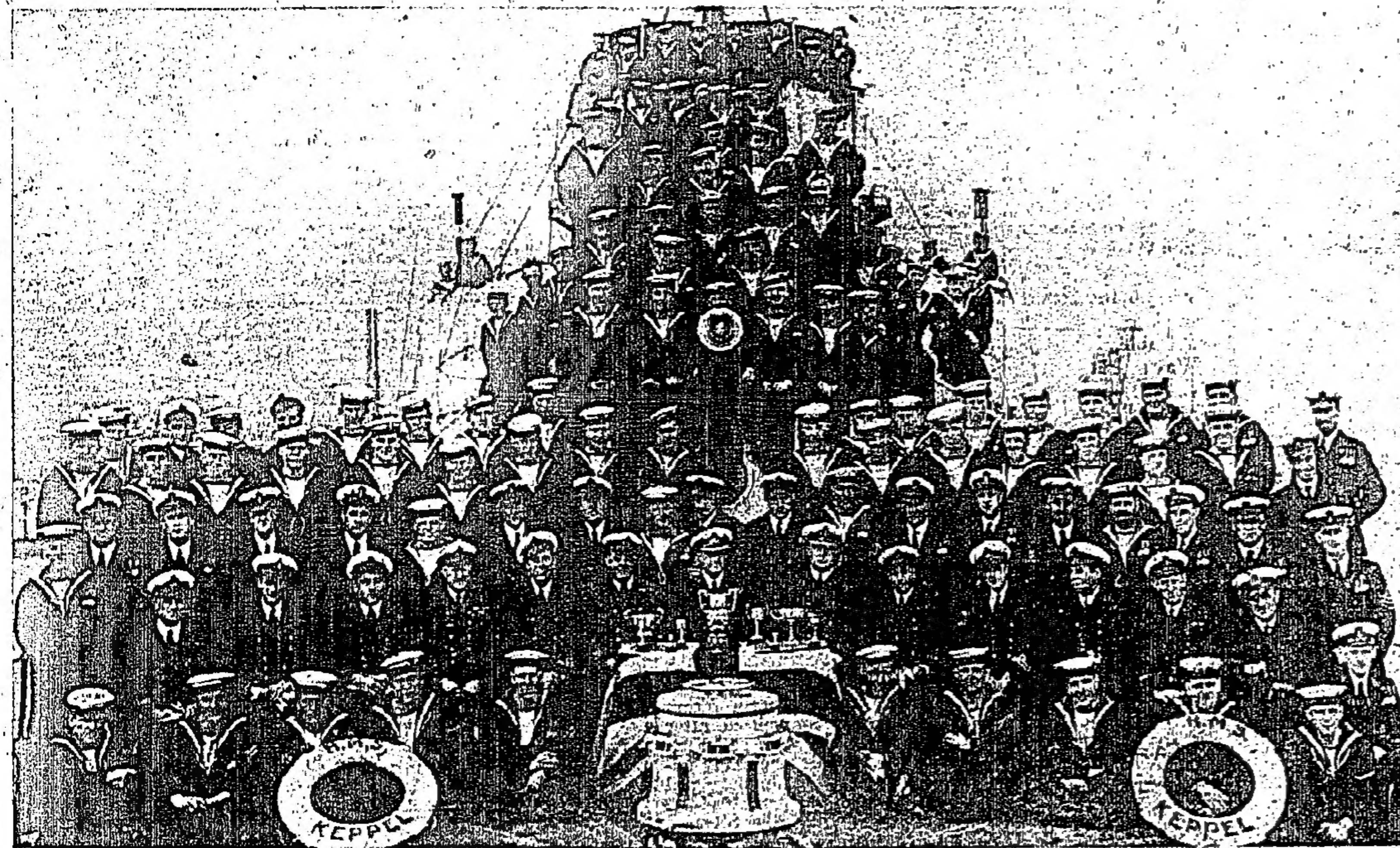
The British War Memorial at Hankow after it had been desecrated by Chinese mobs. The dark space on the base of the monument shows the place from which the plaque had been torn off. (Photo: H. J. Asmus.)



Bridal party taken at the wedding of Capt. Wright Neville and Miss Gwen North, which took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday last. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



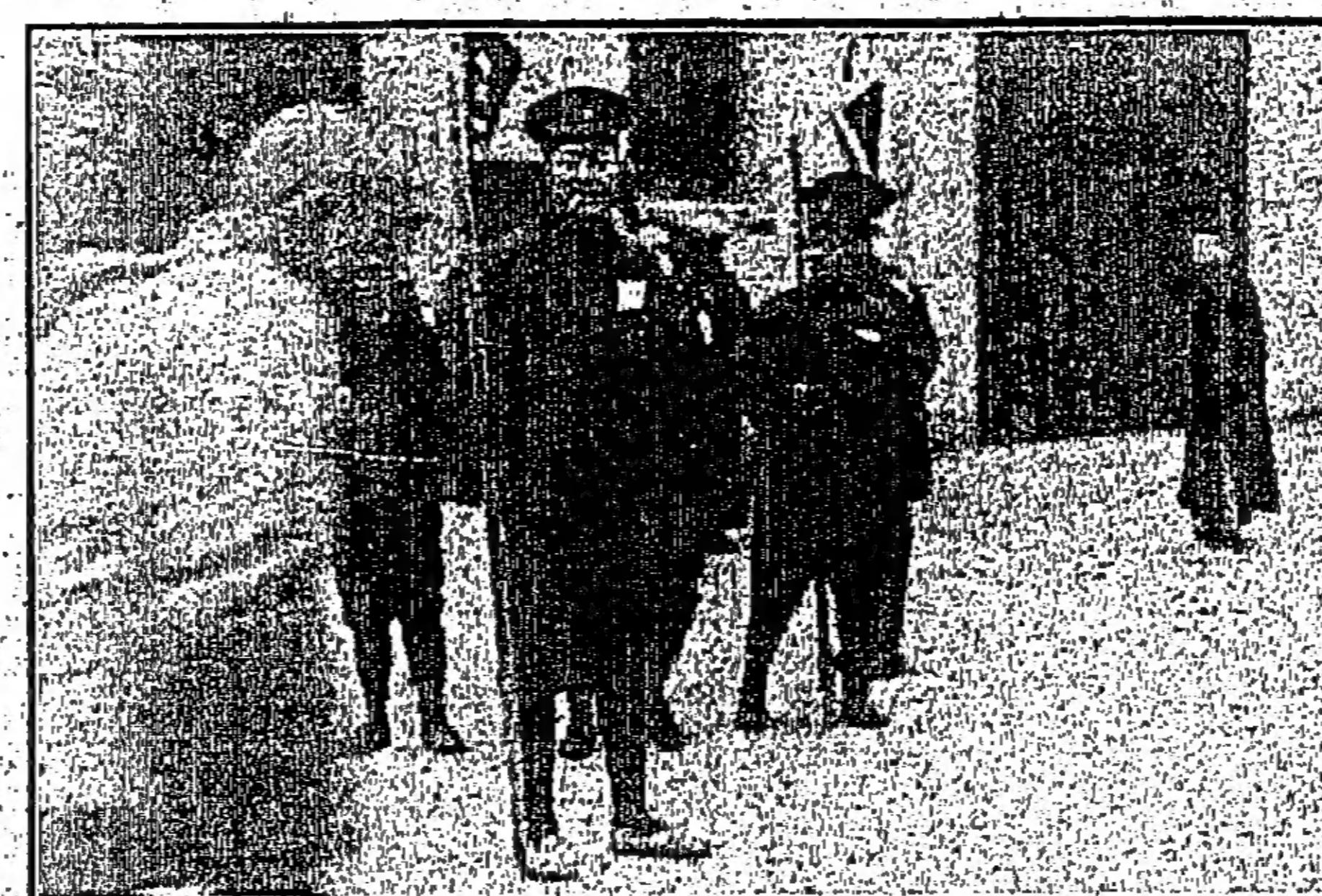
Group photograph taken after the wedding of Capt. Wright Neville and Miss Gwen North, at Kowloon, on Saturday last. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The full ship's company of H.M.S. Keppel, photographed in Hongkong on Sunday last. (Photo: A. Hing).



British sailors and marines on guard outside the B.A.T. offices in Hankow. (Photo: A. J. Asmus).



Chinese pickets outside the headquarters of the Hankow Volunteer Corps after the British forces had left the Concession. (Photo: A. J. Asmus).



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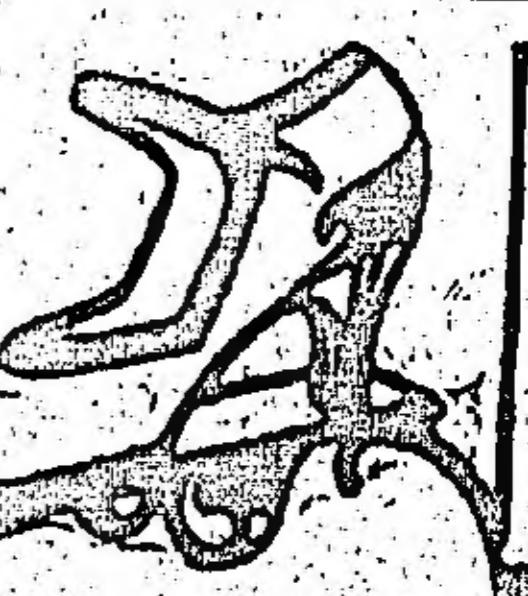
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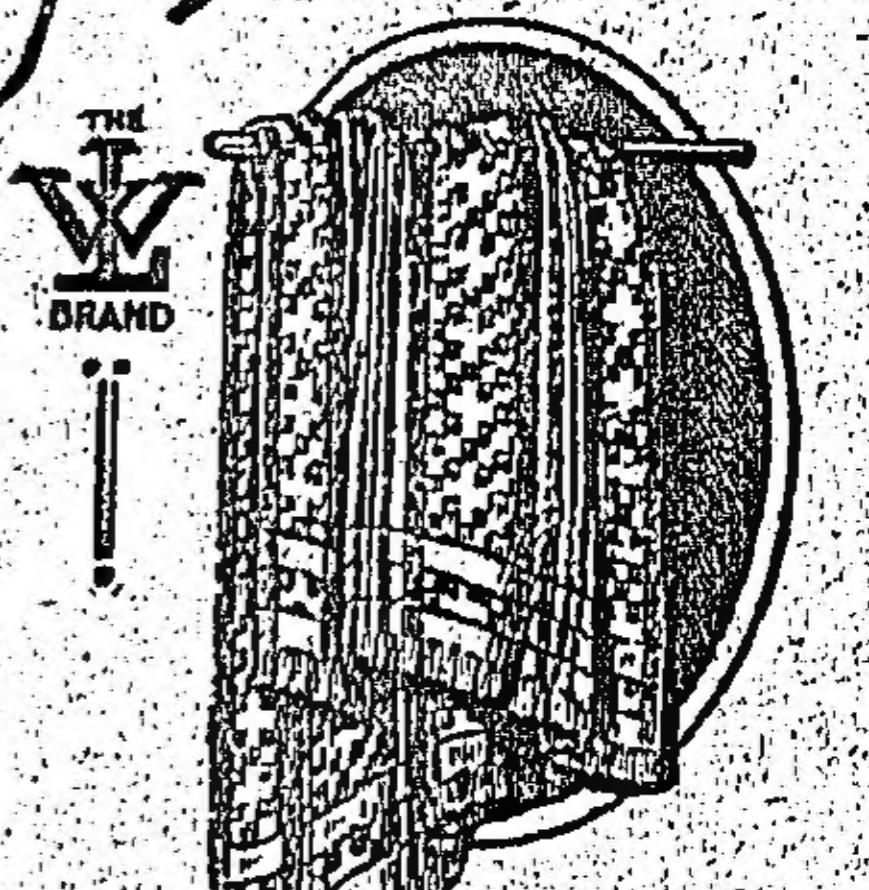
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WANTED.—Englishman requires board-residence, preferably with private family. From Feb. 1st, Hongkong or Kowloon. Apply Box No. 156, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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TO LET.—A three roomed European FLAT on top floor of No. 14, Conduit Road. Apply to H. M. H. Nemazee.

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TO LET.—SHIPPING OFFICES in Connaught Road Central, Nos. 16, 17 & 18, Ground Floors; Nos. 16, 17 & 18, First Floor; No. 16, Second Floor. Please apply S. K. Trust Ltd., 29, Connaught Road, Central.

FLATS, three, four and five roomed, modern bathroom, flush, etc. Also one two roomed and one three roomed Dungallow on way to Repulse Bay and Fanling respectively for rent or sale on easy terms. Small Investor's Tel. C.4680.

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### COMPANY REPORT.

#### HUMPHREYS ESTATE

##### DIVIDEND.

Subject to confirmation by shareholders the profits for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

Amounting to ..... \$171,241.82

Together with the amount brought forward from 1925 ... 98,729.14

Totaling ..... \$269,970.96

Will be allocated as follows:

Pay a Dividend of 80 cents per share ... \$120,000.00

Pay a Bonus of 20 cents per share ... 30,000.00

Transfer to Typhoon & Floods Insurance Fund ..... 11,042.64

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And Carry Forward to next account ..... 95,416.32

\$269,970.96

### QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Association will take place on Thursday, the 27th of January, 1927, at 5.30 p.m. in the Hall of Queen's College.

By Order

of the General Committee,

C. G. ANDERSON,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th Jan., 1927.

#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Entries for the Forthcoming Races close on Wednesday, 26th January, 1927, at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Secretary care of Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings or before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Race Course, Hongkong Club or Linstead & Davis.

#### THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

The date for the closing of entries has been postponed until Wednesday, 26th January, 1927, at 5 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

#### UNION WATERBOAT CO. LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Monday, the 31st January, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1926. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to 31st January, 1927, both dates inclusive.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

#### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO. LTD.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1927, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 18th January, 1927, to Friday, the 28th January, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order

of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 11th, 1927.

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### DIOSCEAN OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The Social & Dance will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, INSTEAD of on Saturday, the 23rd.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

ACH ARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING

First Church of Christ Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday: Subject "Truth." Wednesday Evening at 5.30 p.m. Reading Room at above address open: Tuesday and Friday: 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday: 5 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the Services and visit the Reading Room.

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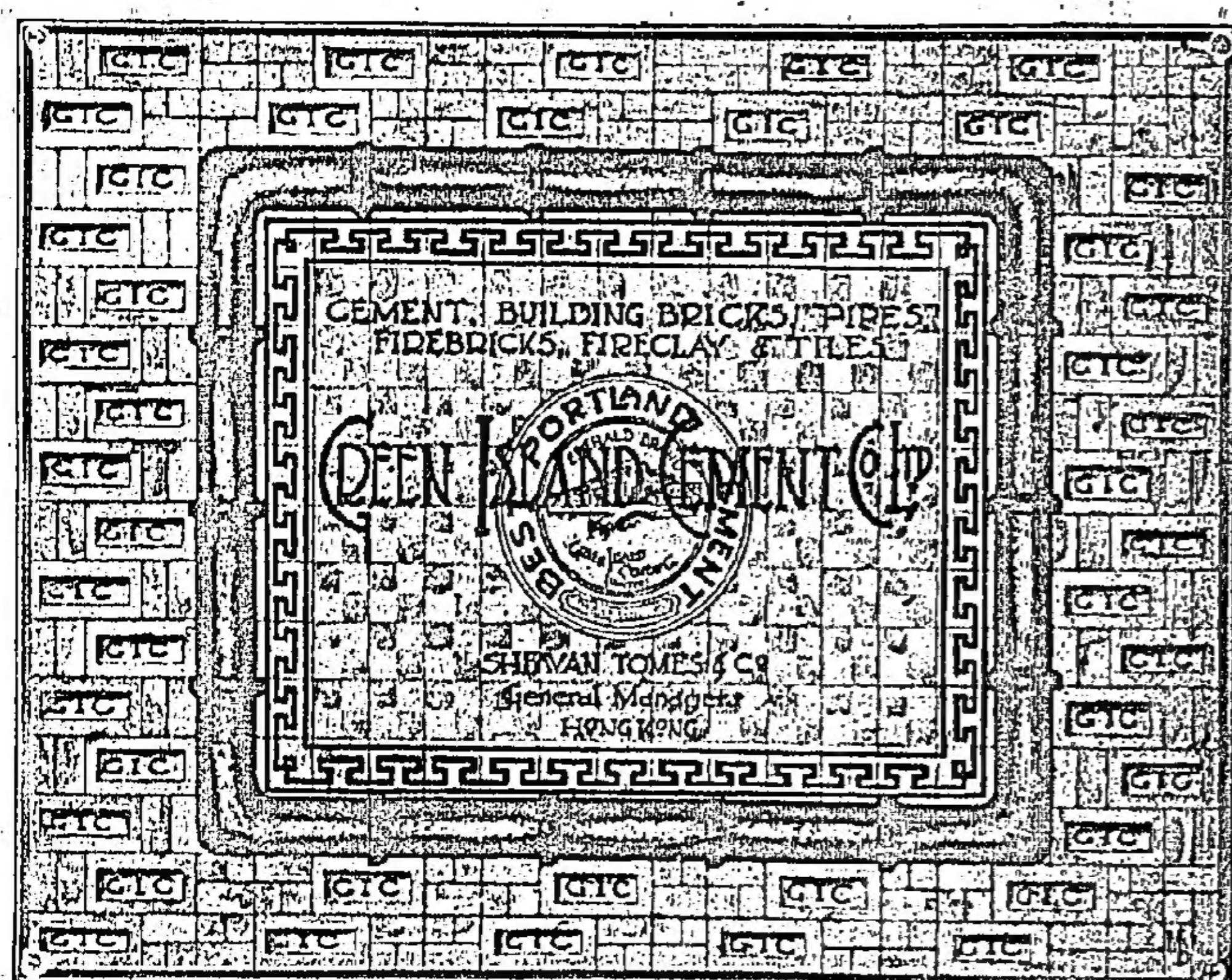
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More colour is coming into men's clothing.  
Young men are paying more attention to style.

The Englishman is the best dressed in the world.  
London leads in fashion.

These are the opinions of Mr. James Weddell, of Manchester, who was elected president of the National Federation of Merchant Tailors (Incorporated) at the annual meeting of the federation in Holborn Town Hall recently.

The young men of to-day, he said, are paying more attention to style.

The cult of slimness is being courted, and there is a pronounced feeling for the longer jacket.

The Popular Plus Four.

Styles in men's clothes had been far too conservative in the past, both in materials and colour. There was more evidence of more colour being introduced. For sports wear an amazing choice was offered, and the result was that the plus-four suit was the most popular in many men's wardrobes.

"I would combat the idea," added the president, "that colour in men's dress is a sign of effeminacy.

What period of history reveals the greatest heroism and adventure? Surely the Elizabethan period, when our great captains who built up our Empire were attired in ribbons, velvets, and silks of every colour in the rainbow.

"May not the dullness and deadly respectability of men's wear in recent generations typify the decay of the spirit of manly adventure?" At any rate, let us welcome the tendency to experiment in colour." (Laughter).

Too Much Modesty.

"He claimed for British tailors that they led the world in "cut"—that touch of creative genius and dexterity which gave "tone," and lent individuality and life to their productions. These clothes were sought for by men of discriminating taste throughout the world.

Too much modesty had, in the past been one of the failings of the merchant tailor, but since the war his sense of pride of craft had developed.

An Englishman was acknowledged all the world over as the best-dressed man of any nation and in men's fashions, London led.

Let them as merchant tailors become better advertisers and preach to the world of men their faith. "To be well dressed is the only visible form of prosperity."

**REAL PRISONER OF ZENDA.****PRINCESS ILEANA OUT OF BOUNDS.**

New York.—Lieut. William J. Glasgow, Jun., a cadet at West Point Military Academy, woke up the other morning to find himself famous as the hero of a romance, with Princess Illeana of Rumania as "heroine."

When Queen Marie visited West Point with Prince Nicholas and Princess Illeana there was an after-dinner dance. The dashing cadet was introduced to the little Princess, who danced most of the time with him.

On the Royal party's return from the West they were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell at fashionable Tuxedo Park, only a dozen miles from West Point.

Princess Illeana (they say) asked if Lieut. Glasgow could not be invited to luncheon.

**TUXEDO POINT OUT OF BOUNDS.**

But the Superintendent-General at West Point had to reply that the rules prevented his frolicking furlough for such a purpose.

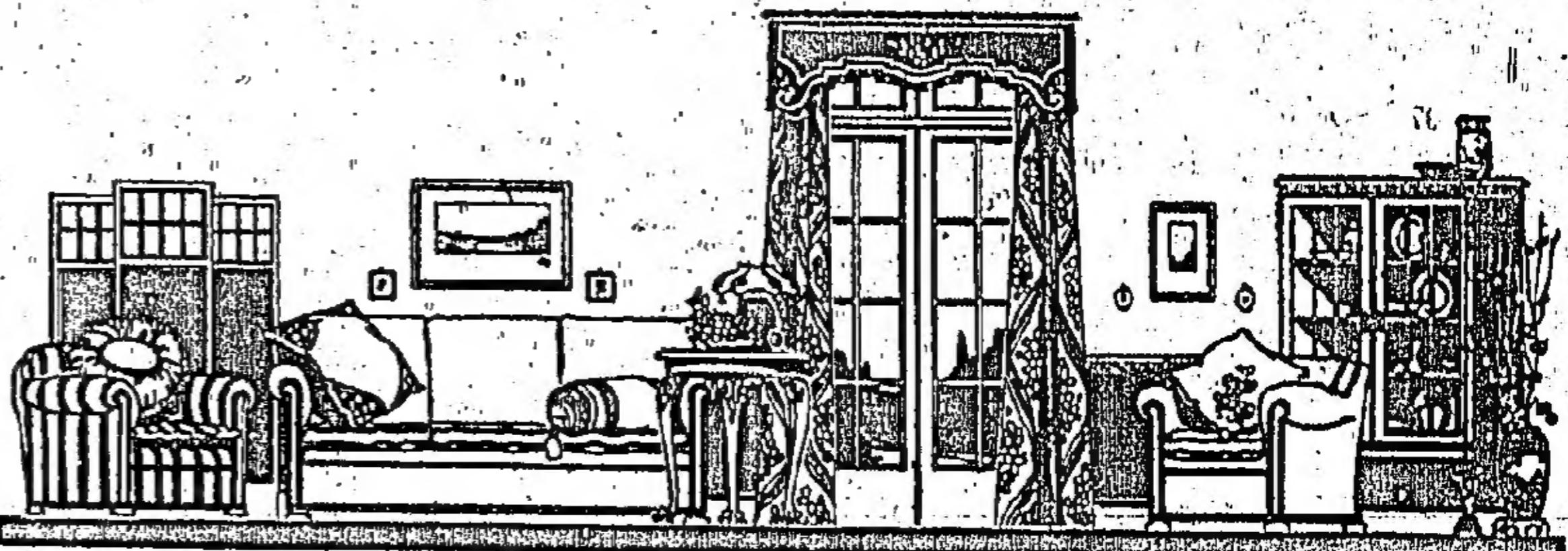
"Well, why can't we motor over to West Point and have lunch there?" asked the Princess.

There was no regulation against a cadet taking lunch at the hotel on the military reservation.

So Princess Illeana, properly chaperoned, went in the Mitchell's car, and Lieut. Glasgow and his friend "buddy," Cadet Captain Henry Douglas, had a lunch with the party, and the Princess gave the lieutenant her photograph, autographed, with a very pretty sentiment.

A New York newspaper wrote it up in the best fairy story manner, describing Lieut. Glasgow as "the Adonis of the Academy." When West Point heard of this so many papers as there are depots in America's Sandhurst were bought up.

It will be long before "Bill" Glasgow—now called "The future King of Rumania, or Rumania"—hears the last of it.

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**THE GENERAL ELECTRIC Co.,  
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**PRECIOUS MS. STOLEN.****FOUND IN LONDON AND RETURNED.**

A precious illuminated manuscript of the 14th century, entitled "La Genealogie de Jesus Christ Depuis Adam," which disappeared from the famous St. Genevieve Library in Paris, has been returned to the French Government through the French Embassy in London.

A well-known London firm of dealers in books and manuscripts had bought the manuscript for a large sum of money through their Paris agent, but when they found on it the stamp of the St. Genevieve Library they communicated with the Embassy.

Mr. Ernest E. Maggs, a partner of the firm, told a *Daily Chronicle* representative that the manuscript had not been in the London office an hour when they realized that it should still be in the Paris library.

"On examining it in London" he said, "our Paris manager noticed that the library stamp was still on it and that there was no cancellation stamp to indicate that it had been sold.

**Lost a Month Ago.**

"It is customary in all big public institutions to stamp their permanent possessions in this way, and unless there is a cancellation stamp on it any dealer would know that it was still the property of the museum."

"We immediately got into touch with the French authorities in this country."

The loss of the manuscript was

discovered about a month ago when the Inspector-General of Libraries visited St. Genevieve to make the usual inventory of its contents.

The Minister of Public Instruction instituted a private inquiry, aided by detectives, but although many suspicions were entertained as to who had abstracted the precious document from the archives the manuscript could not be found.

**Ministers Confer.**

It is believed that the matter was occupying the attention of Ministers when it was unexpectedly returned.

Legal proceedings may be taken by the French authorities against an officer of the St. Genevieve Library in connection with the matter.

The manuscript is about 36 yards long.

## HONG KONG HOTEL

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## WONDERFUL LIGHT.

SEEING IN THE DARK AT  
25 MILES.

Seeing in the dark will be an accomplished fact if the wonderful new ray can be brought to the perfection which its inventor, Mr. John L. Baird, expects to attain.

Successful laboratory experiments have already proved the possibilities of the discovery. A demonstration of these is to be given to a few members of the Royal Institution shortly, and in January to an audience of 3,000 members of the Physical Society of London.

It was while experimenting with television that Mr. Baird made his great discovery. At first people whose pictures were "televised" had to sit under extremely powerful lights, so dazzling as to be almost blinding. In seeking to overcome this difficulty Mr. Baird found that the reflection of rays outside the usual spectrum of light could be used to transmit pictures of an object.

At one end of the spectrum, invisible to the human eye, are the ultra-violet rays; at the other end are the ultra-red rays. It is these which are employed, and an electrical apparatus has been found which will translate them into light waves appreciable by the human eye. Thus the object in the dark can be seen on a reflector or recorded on a photographic film.

There are many applications to which this new power may be put when perfected. It would be pos-

sible, for instance, to take a cinematograph film of the life of animals in the dark, and the public may yet see pictures of beasts of the jungle gathering at the drinking pool in the dead of night. Secret experiments are being conducted by the naval, military, and Air Force authorities as to the possible application of the new discovery to warfare.

Range Of 25 Miles.

Mr. Baird claims that the ultra-red rays can be focused on a distant object in the dark in the same way as the ordinary light rays of a searchlight are now directed. He suggests that range of 25 miles will be possible to the new apparatus, thus enabling the approach of aeroplanes or battleships at night to be detected at a great distance.

Capt. Hutchinson, who is associated with Mr. Baird in the discovery, was asked whether the apparatus could be adapted to the use of aeroplane pilots to enable them to land in the dark, and replied that he believed it could but that at present its weight would limit its use to large flying machines.

It is believed also, that the new discovery will make it easier to see objects at a distance in a fog. This belief is based on the fact that the red rays of light penetrate fog more readily than others.

CAUGHT IN  
QUICKSAND.RESCUE OPERATIONS OCCUPY  
EIGHT HOURS.

While engaged in drainage excavations in the garden of Mervyn House, Bury Oldroad, Manchester, two workmen, David Inglis, nineteen, of Baguley-street, Chetham Hill, and Ernest Johnson, twenty-three, of Bellew-street, Ardwick, were buried by the collapse of a sixteen-feet deep trench, and it was nearly eight hours before they could be rescued, as quicksands were encountered at the spot.

Inglis was buried to the crown of his head, and was kept alive by fellow-workers constantly scooping away earth from around his nose and mouth. Johnson could have been released quickly, but this would have involved a further fall of earth and probably death to Inglis.

Detachments of the Manchester and Salford Fire Brigades worked in the glare of flares with lines, boards, and bolts under the direction of the contractor, with fifty years' experience, to drive planks to hold off further falls of wet sand. A doctor periodically gave stimulating injections to the two buried men. Crowds watched the rescue work from a safe distance.

When Johnson was hauled up and placed on a stretcher to be massaged his first question was: "Is the other chap out?" So strong was the suction of sands that even when Inglis was raised above the knees it was another hour before he could be released. Both men were taken on an ambulance to Salford Hospital, but no bones were found to be broken, and they were allowed to go home after some hours observation.

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Film—the enemy of beautiful teeth and healthy gums!

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The discussion by the City Council of the scheme for the Cologne Aerodrome next year has disclosed some remarkable statistics, and has shown the importance of Cologne as an international air junction.

It was not until last April that Cologne was able to play any active part in aviation. By this time the national and international aerial time-tables for the summer had been completed, and except for an excellent twice-daily service to and from London (operated by Imperial Airways) the Cologne aerodrome was outside the main network of air line.

On the other hand, Eissen and the Ruhr towns in general were well served, and made a vigorous attempt to capture the traffic which, but for an unnatural political hindrance, should have come through Cologne. In spite of this disadvantage, however, the statistics show that Cologne aerodrome has handled more traffic than the two most important of the Ruhr aerodromes put together. As far as passenger traffic in Germany is concerned, Cologne comes third after Berlin and Munich with regard to numbers carried. During the summer months in the middle hours a machine started or landed every four minutes, bringing passengers from or taking them to

England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Denmark with direct connections, and via Berlin to Poland and Russia. For goods traffic Cologne is the most important air terminus in Germany—probably the most important in Europe.

For postal traffic, Cologne again takes first place in incoming mail, but fifth place for outgoing mail. These figures emphasize the importance of the aerodrome as a junction between east and west and between north and south.

The aerodrome here is considered by exports to be one of the finest in Europe. Its main disadvantage—which applies particularly to the Cologne-London line—is that from the Belgian side winter fogs are prevalent. Another serious disadvantage is that it lies at a very considerable distance from the town.

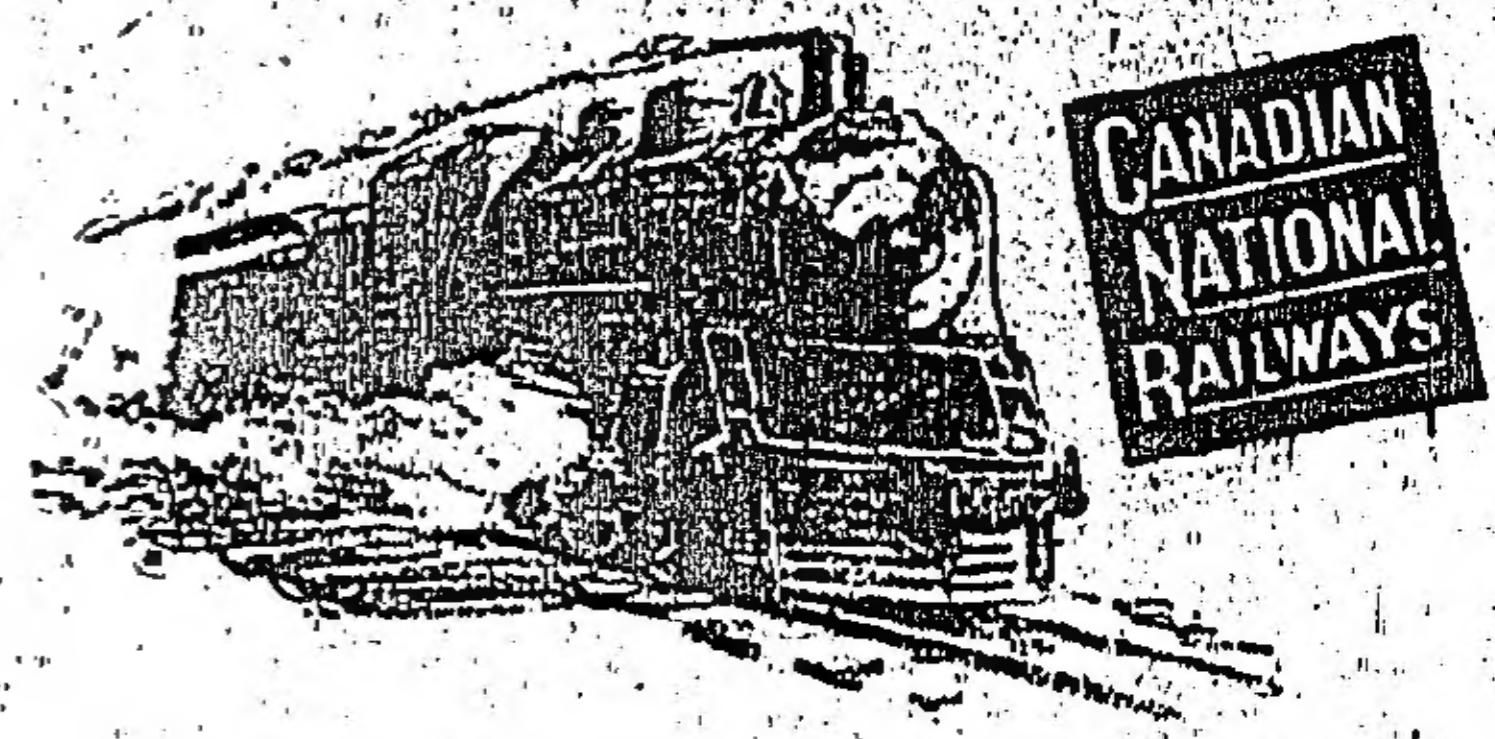
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For the second time in a fortnight thieves who have entered a timber merchant's at Chelsea have ripped open a safe. The first time money was taken—the second nothing was found inside.

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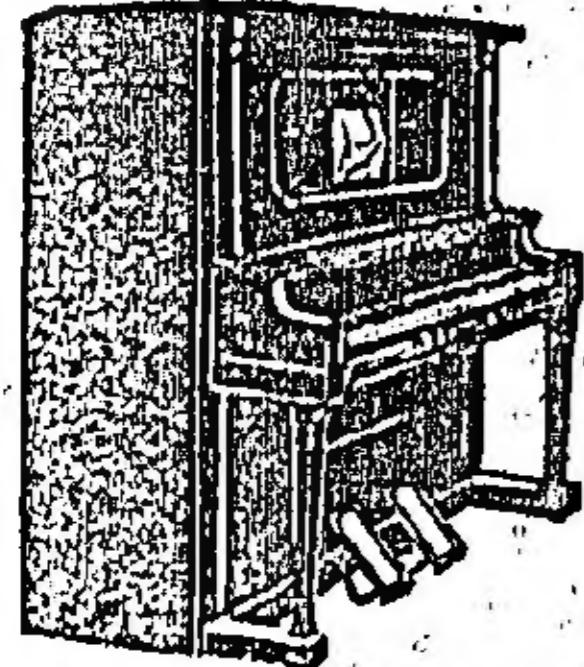
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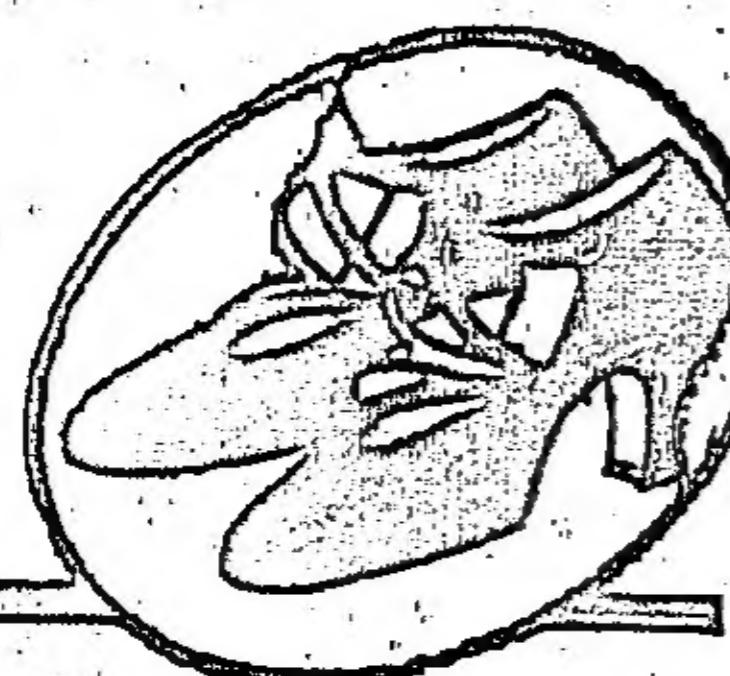
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### A. A. DINNER DANCE

#### LAST NIGHT'S HAPPY FUNCTION.

The Hongkong Automobile Association's first social gathering took place last night, when a most enjoyable dinner dance was held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. From every standpoint, the function was a complete success, and during the evening it was intimated that it was hoped to make the fixture an annual one. There were some 150 people present and the excellence of the menu as well as the "peppy" dance music rendered by the Hotel orchestra were factors contributing to a very happy gathering. Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard (President of the Association), the Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, H.C.F. (the Hon. Secretary), the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police), Commander Harford and members of the Committee.

The Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, President of the Association proposed the toast of the guests and said:

"This is the first social event that the Association has organized and the support that has been given is very encouraging. I hope it will be possible for us to get up something of this kind every year.

How often we hear the query "What is the good of the Association anyway?" Well, in reply to that it must be remembered in the first place that an organization to care for the interests of motorists

is found necessary in many countries. In England we have the A.A. and R.A.C., probably well known to all of you. There are also organizations in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Rhodesia. We are affiliated to all these and members going to England may take a letter of introduction to the organizations I have named and obtain considerable assistance from them.

Co-operation With Officials.

I am glad to say we are on very friendly terms with the Police, Public Works Department and Forestry Department. From all of these we receive the utmost courtesy and any suggestions we have to put forward for the benefit of motorists or the protection of the public receive the most careful consideration, and when found practical are carried out.

There are a variety of matters that are considered and dealt with such as surface of the roads, bad corners, traffic control and so on. The Secretary will always welcome any suggestions that members may desire to put forward. The work that the Association does along these lines may not be patent to the casual observer but nevertheless a great deal has been and is being done to improve conditions for motorists.

#### Association Benefit.

Turning now to the benefits the Association confers on Members these are readily apparent.

Members may obtain a 10% reduction in their insurance premium from local Companies—in respect of motor vehicles only of course.

For a nominal fee of \$1, a member may consult our lawyers and ascertain whether he has a case worth proceeding with or not.

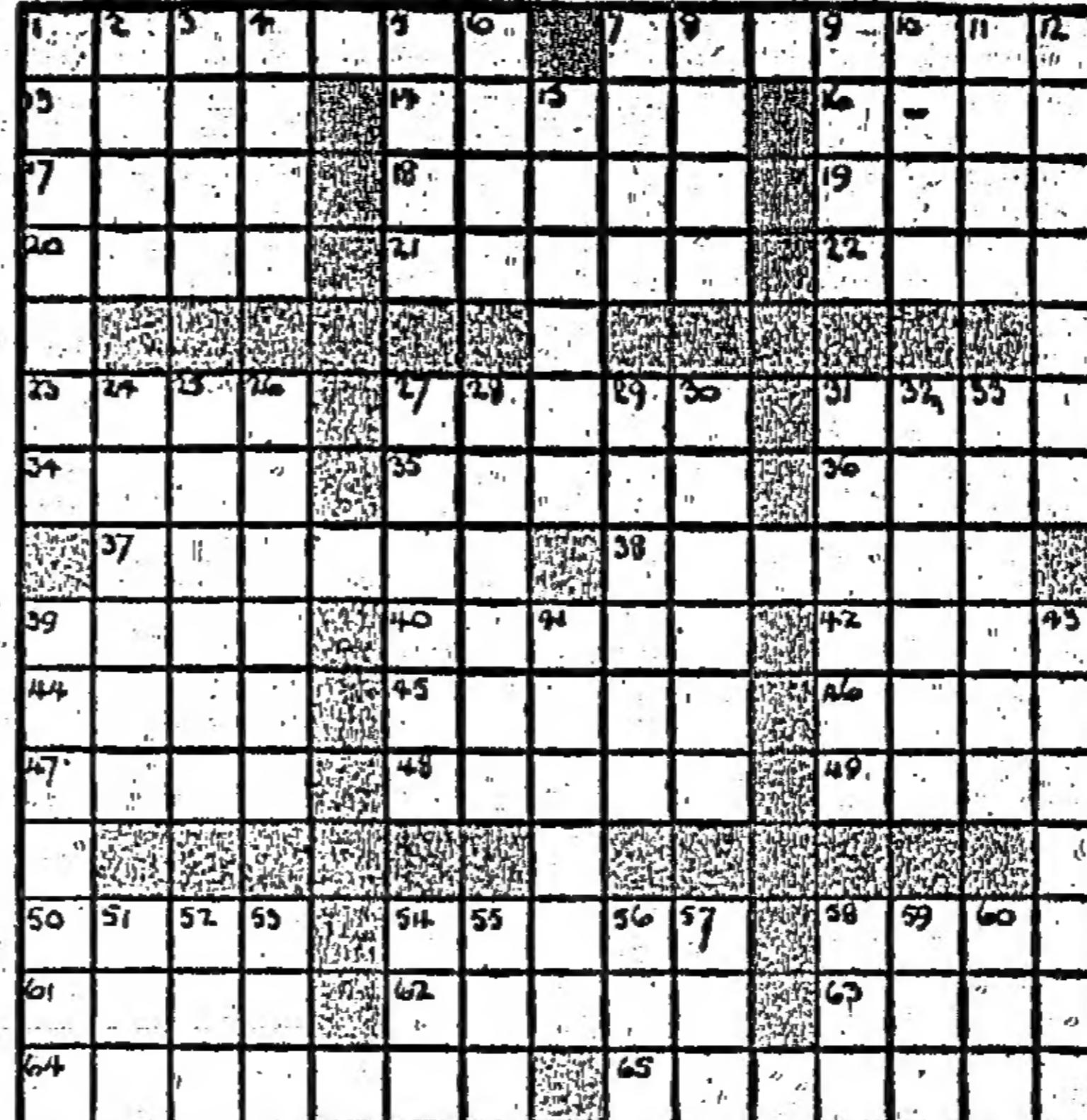
For a similar sum the Association has arranged with a technical expert for advice to be given in regard to any mechanical trouble there may be.

Lately owing to the many complaints of petty thefts from cars parked without an attendant, the Association has stationed a uniformed patrol near the Ferry at Kowloon and also at the City Hall in whose care members may leave their cars and feel no anxiety from what might be termed sneak-thieves.

#### A Drivers' Bureau.

A little while ago our very energetic Secretary, Mr. Upsdell, started a Motor Drivers Registration Bureau. If members desiring chauffeurs will apply to him they will

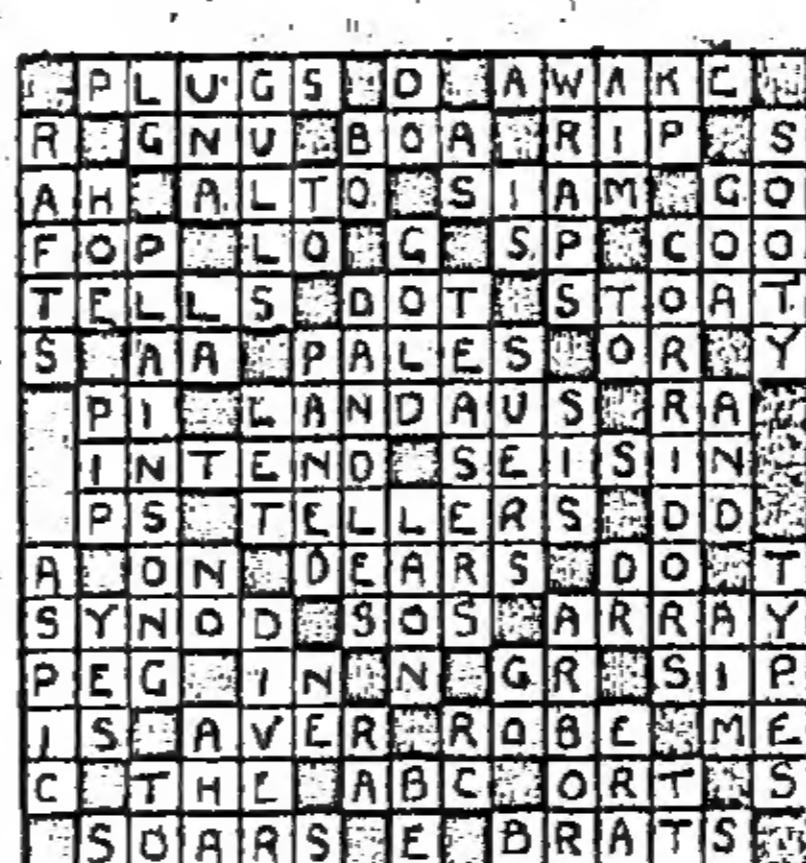
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- 10 Hauls.
- 11 Indian coin.
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- 13 Splendour.
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- 15 Valley.
- 16 Cup.
- 17 Pertaining to oil.
- 18 Godparents.
- 19 Salutations.
- 20 Fleecy.
- 21 Speak.
- 22 Small birds.
- 23 Slimy fish.
- 24 Iron plate coated with tin and lead.
- 25 Ireland.
- 26 Plant.
- 27 Speak derisively.
- 28 Slimy.
- 29 Aliments.
- 30 Plank.
- 31 Obtain by labour.
- 32 Proprietor.
- 33 Quid of tobacco.
- 34 Tawny owl.
- 35 Sulphide of iron.
- 36 Down.
- 37 Paid beforehand.
- 38 Traveled without walking.
- 39 Assert.
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- 41 Conduct.
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- 43 Two masted vessel.
- 44 Potato seeds.
- 45 Greek letter.

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Commander Harford replied to the toast and said that he had been in Hongkong since 1910 and had watched the growth of motoring in the Colony with interest. He thought the time had come when the Automobile Association was a real necessity and paid a warm tribute to the officials both past and present who had done so much to bring the organization up to its present very efficient state.

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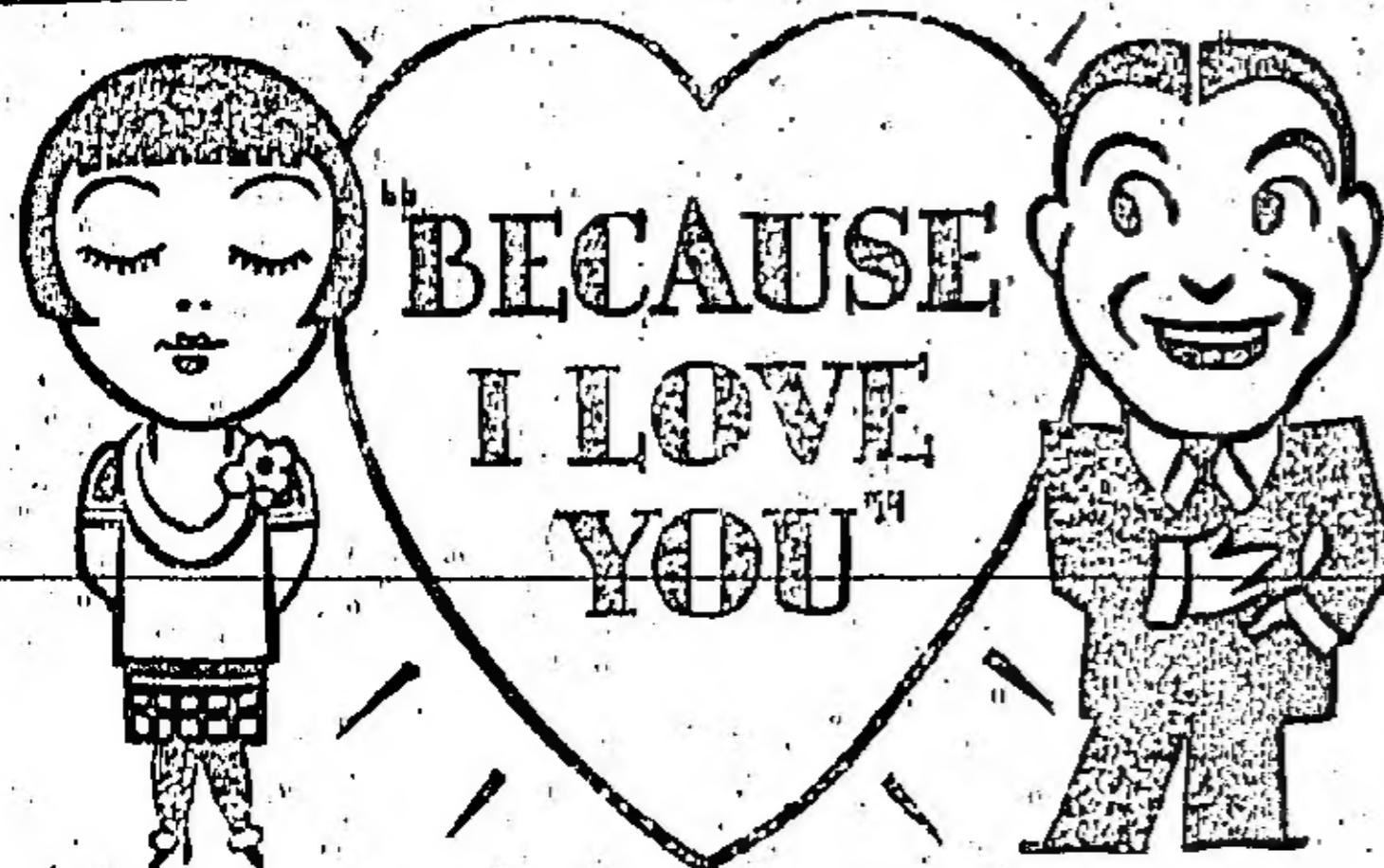
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**EDUCATIONAL AIDS.**

At a moment when there is a good deal of comment taking place in regard to the recent Matriculation and Junior Local examinations, and when the prize distributions of several of our schools are about to take place, it may not be inopportune to express a few thoughts on the aims of education in this Colony. We do not intend to analyse the vexed question of the relative merits of what may be termed classical and practical education, but a few remarks may be made on the all too prevalent idea that a scholar's progress is to be gauged by the measure of his success in winning prizes. We fear that the doctrine that a boy goes to school to win prizes has so firmly spread that many parents accept it as an axiom, and we can well believe that many a bright boy who has taken full advantage of his opportunities but has allowed his mind to wander somewhat on examination day has been soundly reprimanded when the results have duly appeared. Whilst prize-winners are entitled to every credit, the boy who thoroughly absorbs the education instilled by conscientious teachers need not necessarily feel depressed at his lack of success.

As to the type of education given, much of course, must depend on the ultimate aims of particular students. We have every sympathy with the movement for giving facilities for a classical education to those who want it, and we fully appreciate the value, even apart from purely practical purposes, of such learning as will be made available under the Chinese Faculty at the University. But, so far as the general run of students in Hongkong is concerned what we need is the product of a sound grounding in the essentials—scholars who can read and speak correctly, even moderately, good English, boys whose training sharpens their senses to modern methods of work and thought, and, above all, boys who are not encumbered with a lot of useless information on what may be described as "fancy" subjects.

We have only to look at India for a lesson. In that country can be found innumerable B.A.'s who are glad to take on any kind of clerking jobs, and for whom an expensive and wholly unsuitable type of education has done practically no good at all. In these days of commercial expansion, the

equipping of students who intend entering a business life with a really sound and practical education is an aim which should never be lost sight of. Here in Hongkong, as also is the case at Home, many a lad who has matriculated or who has figured high in the prize lists at school finds himself, when he goes out into the world, unable to express himself correctly either in speech or writing.

There are many causes which could be cited to explain that fact, but into these we have not the time at the moment to go. There is the fact, however, and it is one which is worthy of serious consideration.

**Industrial Optimism.**

There is a very great deal of optimism at Home regarding the future of Britain's industrial and commercial activities, and it is an optimism which, of itself, will inevitably engender some of the trade revival hoped for. There is a value for its own sake in this brighter outlook and, when behind this brighter outlook there is plenty of evidence to justify it, then it might be true to say, as did Mr. Goodenough at the annual meeting of Barclay's Bank, that the outlook to-day is more promising than at any time within recent history. The greatest asset as regards the future is that Labour has been taught a severe lesson during the past year and that employers also are all in the mood and spirit to work in a co-operative way with their employees. It has been proved that the equipment of British industry, the quality of its output and the trading worthiness of those who conduct it is as high, if not higher, than that of competing nations, and it only needs goodwill and frictionless working between the two essential parties in industry to bring about a big revival of industrial activity. It is encouraging to hear that, owing to improved organisation, it has lately been possible for British manufacturers to compete in price with Continental producers, and this should pave the way for a large accretion in orders. If the price is right we need have no fear of the quality, because British goods have ever been famed for the worth of the workmanship and material. After a really bad year, Britain stands in need of a period of undisturbed industrial output, and, although world wide conditions are still a little unstable, we have sufficiently returned to what may be considered the normal to expect more of our rightful share of the trade in circulation.

**21 YEARS AGO.**

**EXTRACTS FROM  
"TELEGRAPH" FILMS.**

The following items are extract from the *Telegraph* files for the week ended January 27th, 1906.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0. 5/16d.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited proposed a dividend of 12 per cent, with a carry forward of about \$350,000.

The deaths were reported of Capt. Bijnall, a Master of the s.s. Nanshan, and Mr. H. F. Hoile of Kowloon Docks.

Mr. E. P. H. Lang was admitted a solicitor at the Supreme Court.

At a Sanitary Board election, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper and Mr. Henry Humphreys were returned unopposed.

Canton merchants threatened to strike as a protest against excessive taxation, but the Viceroy intimated that such action would result in the execution of the leaders of the movement.

The s.s. *Chipsing* was launched for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company at Aberdeen, Scotland.

The Government called for tenders for the construction of a Post Office in Kowloon.

In an interport football match, Hongkong defeated Canton by six goals to nil.

Money and jewellery to the extent of \$47 were stolen from Mr. Rudy's residence at No. 1B, Banoo Buildings, Hankow Road, Kowloon, on Thursday.

**DAY BY DAY.**

TO FORGIVE A FAULT IN ANOTHER IS MORE SUBLIME THAN TO BE FAULTLESS ONE'S SELF.—George Sand.

Bishop Valterto left for Walchow on Friday morning. He will be absent for some days, possibly until after the Chinese New Year.

An Indian case of typhoid fever was reported from Kowloon yesterday.

The Diocesan School Old Boys' Association dance is taking place next Wednesday.

The *Gazette* contains traffic regulation in connection with forthcoming annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

Effective Chinese calendars are to hand from the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., and the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.

A Chinese was arrested on the President Piercy yesterday in possession of 400 rounds of ammunition.

His Excellency the Governor has re-appointed Chevalier J. M. Alves to be a member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

The Chinese charged with snatching a handbag from Mrs. M. J. Barros Maher in Kowloon recently was yesterday committed for trial by Mr. T. W. Ainsworth.

A hawker was way-laid by highway robbers on the Tsui Wan Road yesterday. After tying him to a tree, they stole from him money and property amounting in value to \$49.

A bankruptcy notification states that a first dividend of \$25 per cent. has been declared in the case of A. Kwai and Company, otherwise known as Yick Cheong Hong, of 18 and 19, Connaught Road Central.

Injured in the head through a brick dropping on her from an upper floor, a Chinese woman was removed yesterday to the Government Civil Hospital from Wing-lok Street, where the accident took place.

The following have been appointed members of the Pilotage Board of Examiners:—The Deputy Harbour Master (President), an officer of the Royal Navy, Mr. F. S. Adey, Mr. R. D. Thomas and Mr. Lloyd Kay.

Six Chinese charged with robbery at Tai Long village, in the New Territories, were yesterday found guilty at the Criminal Sessions and sentenced to seven years' hard labour each by the Chief Justice.

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, the Chief Justice sentenced two Chinese to five years' hard labour on a charge of assaulting a sampan woman, with intent to rob, in the Yaumati typhoon shelter on December 6th.

The wedding took place quietly yesterday of Mr. G. A. Harrell, Passenger Agent of the "Dollar" Steamship Line, Hongkong, and Miss E. Marsh, who had been an assistant at the same office. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harrell left on the s.s. President Piercy for Manila, where the honeymoon will be spent.

The annual speech day of the Ying Wah Girls School took place yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., when Mrs. J. R. Wood distributed the prizes. The annual report showed that the school had made good progress during the year under the Headmistress, Miss Davies.

It is notified that a competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in July and August, 1927, and that copies of the regulations, syllabus of examination, and forms of application to be filled up by the candidates may be seen locally on application at the Colonial Secretary's office.

The Chief Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. Peel, and Mrs. Peel gave an Address at the Home at Kulang Lumpur on January 13th in honour of the Bishop of London. The function was a brilliant one and included over 700 guests from all parts of the country. As the guests arrived they were introduced to the Bishop. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

It is natural that one would reveal his good work and conceal its poor. But for the sake of fairness, both should be laid open. Yours, etc.

**THE ERA OF THE SLOGAN.**

Something That Hongkong Needs.

The dictionary describes "slogan" as a war-cry amongst the ancient Highlanders of Scotland, and whether the descendants of those intrepid colonisers have carried the habit to the ends of the earth, or whether it has spread from sheer virtue, the great fact remains that no movement is complete without one.

One of the first organisers to recognise the necessity was Sir Robert Baden Powell, who wrapped his Scouts about with a blanket of "one good deed a day". A more recent example was the miners' war-cry of "got a penny off the pay, not a minute on the day", and if anything could have won the populace, and thereby caused the strike to victory, that rhythmic line might have done so.

In contradiction of our large coal imports, our letters arrive charged with the legend "British Goods Are Best" which is a dogmatic statement straight from the shoulder. Despite these examples, and a dozen more, one has to admit that the Chinese Nationalists are, true patriots at this popular and profitable game. There is no cameoufage. One paper I have in mind, often has a page of propaganda, more accurately described as a hymn of hate, and each burst winds up with a line of block letters:—"Slogan for the Day:—We will not rest our arms while the imperialist tramples our country. The glorious weapon of the boycott is our strength."

The Nationalists know full well the emotionality of the people, and Chang Kai-shek's Army may travel without music, but its rallying cries would put heart into any band of patriots. The hatred of the foreigner has always been

**MALAYA RADIO.**

**LACK OF PUBLIC SUPPORT.**

The temporary "close down" is an every day feature of broadcasting, but the permanent "close down" of a wireless society in these days would be unique. We regret, says the *Singapore Free Press*, to hear that that fate is likely to overtake the Amateur Wireless Society of Malaya unless more support is forthcoming from the considerable section of the public throughout the country who share in the programmes transmitted by the society but do not give their practical support by joining.

For Wah Yan School "Render Unto Caesar" claims good work and for the Sacred Heart School "Pro-education" and "Fairness" claim a full percentage of passes in the Matriculation Examination of the University of Hongkong.

If my memory serves me right, it was said by Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, at the Theatre Royal when Wah Yan College held its annual prize distribution last year, that "if examinations are worth entering they are worth passing." I am sure the public will concur with his view. As this assertion is so positively true, I hold that only those schools that have obtained a good percentage of passes and distinctions, honours or scholarships, deserve a tribute.

In Queen's College and some other large educational institutes, students who have merely passed the Matriculation or Local Examinations will be rewarded with only a certificate each and no prize at all, but to those who obtained distinctions or honours or scholarships, prizes are distributed. This shows that boys passing Matriculation and Local Examinations are quite common in those Colleges, and that those getting distinctions, honours or scholarships are to be admired.

I have learnt that "Pro-education" and "Fairness" appreciate the Sacred Heart School's 100% failures in the Junior Local Examination of 1926, but it is rather surprising why the two gentlemen did not seem to have expressed their hearty sympathy with the Sacred Heart School's 100% failures in the Junior Local Examination of the same year. It has come to my knowledge that the school in question sent six boys under the name of that school and upwards of 10 boys under private study for the Junior Local Examination and that not a single one passed.

A proposal, submitted by Dr. Szeto Chi-chu, Commissioner of Public Health, to establish offices in Salkwan and Honam for giving free medical treatment and medicine, has been passed by the Canton Municipal Administrative Council. As soon as the budget, drawn up by the Bureau of Public Health, is approved by the Bureau of Finance, the offices will be established.

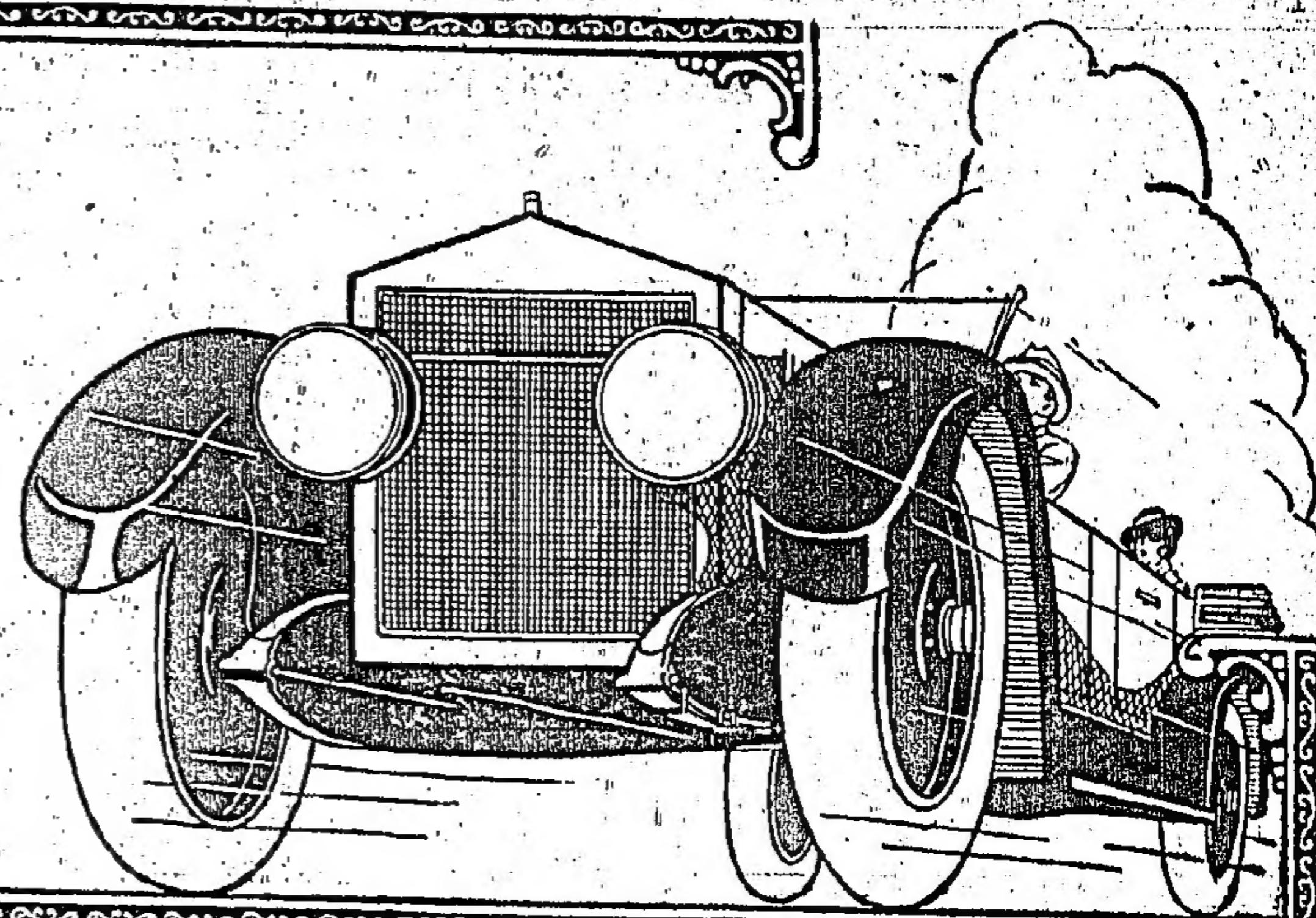
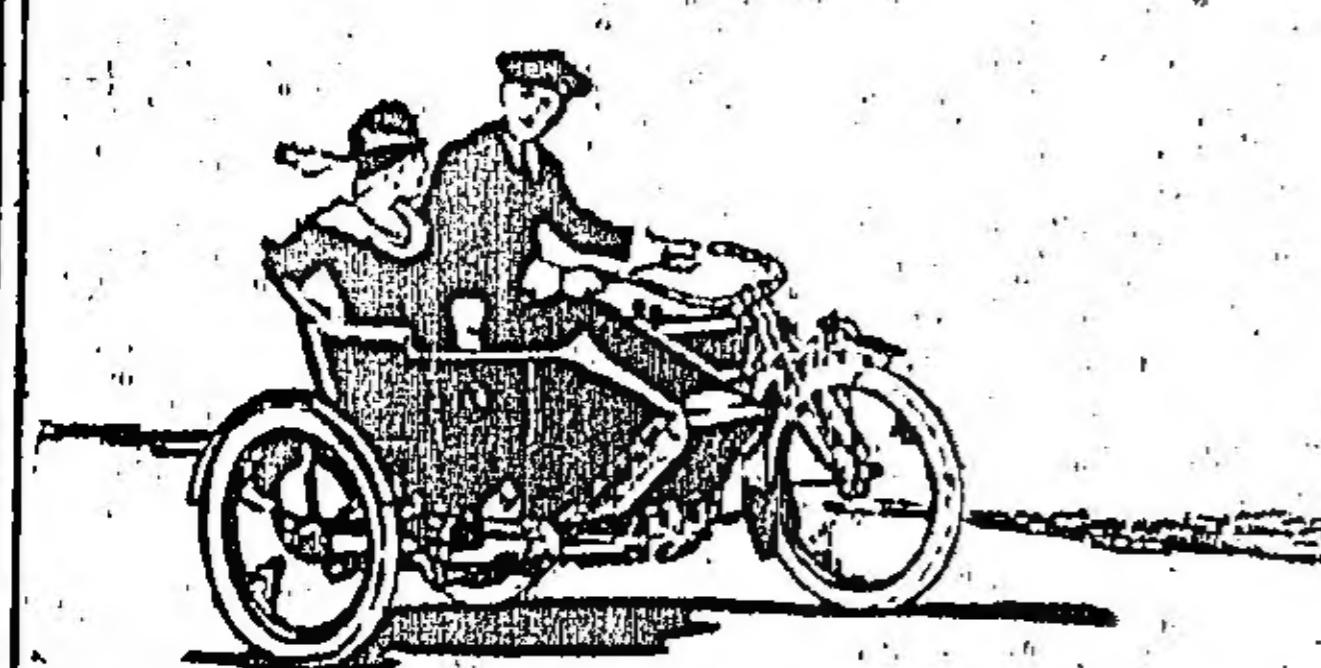
Among the passengers who left the Colony to-day by the P. and O. liner *Kashmir* were Messrs. F. W. Allen, and S. F. Barrett. These two popular members of the Naval Dockyard Store Department were the recipients of valuable mementoes, at a presentation in the Dockyard Club-rooms last evening. Mr. E. A. S. Hayward, Naval Store Officer, after a few well-chosen words, presented each of them with handsome silver tea-sets, subscribed for by members of the various departments. Messrs. Allen and Barrett have been re-appointed at Home after just over four years' service in Hongkong.

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# MOTORING SUPPLEMENT

OF  
THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.  
SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1927.

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THE HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.



## CURRENT COMMENT

### H.K.A.A. Dinner.

The report of last night's Dinner Dance appears elsewhere in to-day's *Telegraph* owing to the fact that this Supplement is prepared earlier in the week.

### Dangerous Driving.

Quite recently, we referred in these notes to the practice indulged in, by some drivers, of overtaking vehicles on a bend, and since then, we have received requests to again give the matter publicity. Most of the complaints refer to Stubbs' Road, and, strangely enough, several relate to instances of lorry drivers offending in this respect. One motorist informs us that it is merely a matter of "joss" that a serious accident has not occurred, and he rightly thinks that the most drastic steps should be taken to deal with drivers who expose other road users to such serious risk. Sooner or later it is inevitable that a serious, and possibly fatal, smash will occur, unless early examples are made of those offending. The trouble is to catch such people in the act, but even if the provision of police "traps" be necessary, it would be well worth the time and trouble in removing such a serious menace from our roads.

### Motorists' Help.

Owner-drivers generally make the complaints, which may be attributed to their keen sense of responsibility and road-safety, but we would urge them to take the matter further and report the number of every vehicle giving offence. Acts of gross negligence should be reported, and motorists can render a public service by acting accordingly. It should always be borne in mind that every reckless driver constitutes a grave danger to others, and if he is allowed to continue in his recklessness, it may well be that the time will come when it is too late to lodge complaints, excepting the complaint of serious damage done. Those gentlemen, therefore, who decide to report every flagrant case of driving to the public danger, will indeed deserve the thanks of the rest of the motoring community.

### Government Vehicles.

We understand that the Government has recently placed a number of motor vehicles on the streets for the purpose of collecting refuse, and that some of the antiquated buffalo carts have been withdrawn in consequence. The recent edict that Government Officials shall not give information to the Press, prevents us from endeavouring to obtain particulars of these vehicles, but we can only hope that steps really are being taken to modernise the Colony's street-cleaning and refuse removing systems. The slow-moving buffalo cart should certainly be disposed of altogether.

### Agents Wanted.

A well-known firm of British manufacturers of commercial, municipal and public service motor vehicles is open to receive

## AUTO FUEL FROM WOOD.

### French Invention.

#### STUDIED IN AMERICA.

(By Israel Klein.)

While emphasis is being placed on the importance of coal as a source of our future automotive fuel supply, engineers aren't overlooking the least opportunity from other sources.

They have gone so far as to consider the uses of wood and straw as direct means for obtaining power for our automobiles.

The U. S. Bureau of Standards is not to be outdone in foresight, for it, even today is studying a French invention which utilizes wood as direct fuel for automobiles. It has also been experimenting with straw, seeking whatever power this product may have in it in the form of an alcoholic fuel.

Probability of the use of these materials is far removed. Although our oil supply is thinning, our coal resources are so vast that engineers figure they will not be depleted for centuries to come. Out of coal comes valuable fuel oils, as well as other important products.

#### NO OIL, LITTLE COAL.

But France has practically no oil within its entire domains, colonies included, and must rely already on the comparatively little coal it owns for its domestic fuel supply. Italy is even in worse shape, with no oil and low coal resources.

It is therefore here that wood is being tested as the next best bet. The invention now in the hands of the U. S. Bureau of Standards, reduces wood by a baking process into a weak gas which when mixed with air, forms a practical fuel mixture for automobiles. It is much weaker than gasoline, but less costly, and at least a good thing to depend upon in case of emergency.

Australia is making intensive studies of the use of wood and straw for their fuel possibilities. Australia has been importing oil for fuel to an increasing extent. Substitutes, therefore, are much desired.

Out of the cellulose in the straw, about 80 gallons of power alcohol can be obtained from a ton of the straw. A ton of dry wood could yield about 50 to 60 gallons of the same fuel.

#### ENOUGH FOR DEMAND.

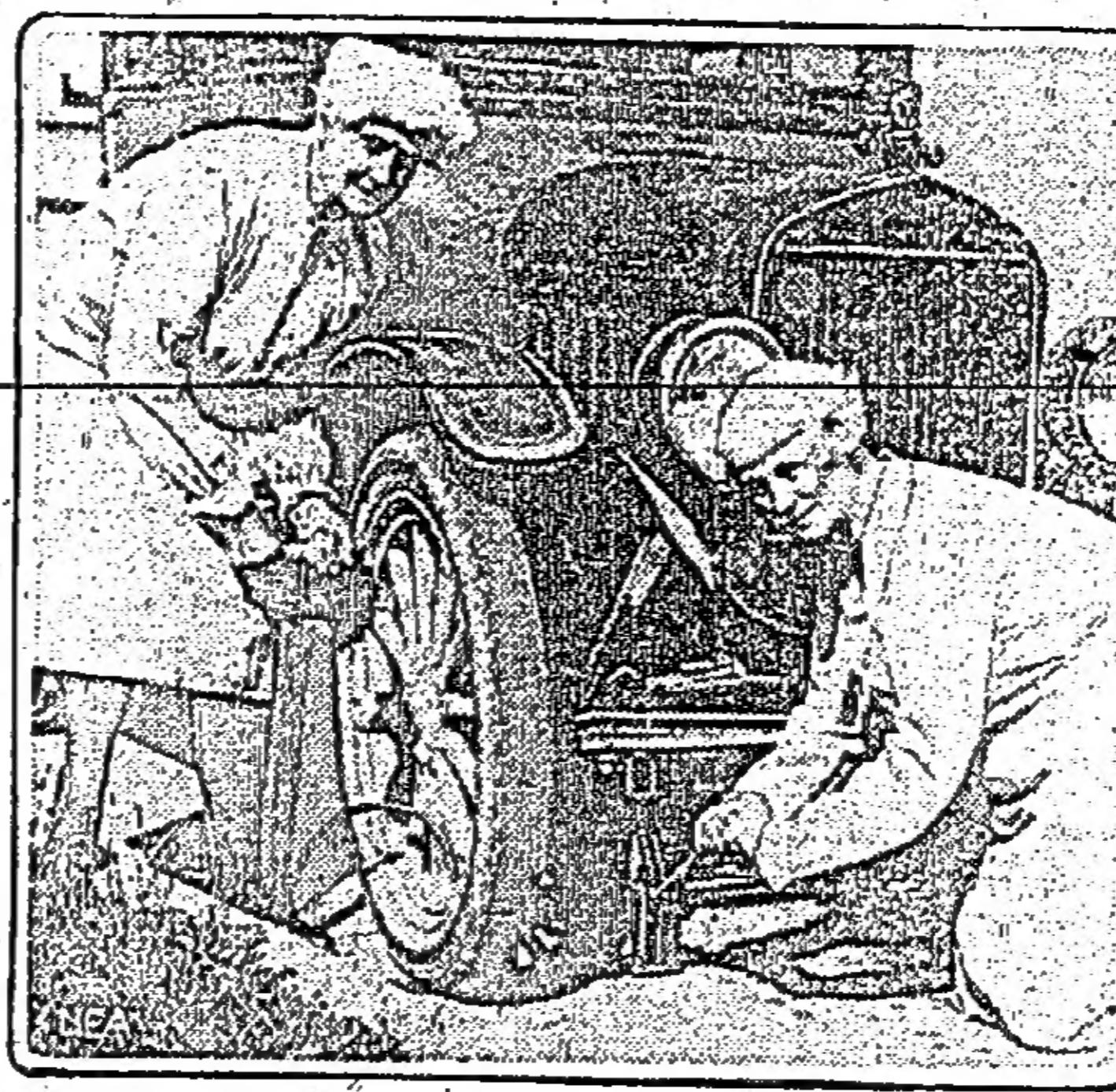
With the immense production of wheat in that country and the vast timber territory there, it is believed that necessity could force the substitution of automotive fuels from these products, more than to offset the requirements.

Cellulose is reduced to power alcohol by the use of strong sulphuric acid and the subsequent action of yeast fermentation.

French, as well as other engineers, have been studying the possibilities of the anhydrous alcohols, the power alcohols, obtained from coal as well as straw and wood. Methyl alcohol especially has been found highly effective as a fuel, when mixed in a certain proportion with gasoline.

It has been found to eliminate detonation, to afford greater power at lower temperature, permit more flexible operation at varying speeds, and to keep the motor in good working condition.

## ENTHUSIASTIC LADY MOTORISTS.



Maybe those jokes you hear about grandmother being more peppy than her flapper granddaughter are right. Anyhow, these two grandmothers, Mrs. W. D. Hudson (left) and Mrs. R. J. Elliott, have just finished a motor trip from Seattle to Atlantic City and back, alone and unaided, even fixing their own tyres along the way. They're sisters and Seattle is their home.

## TO FIGHT FORD CAR BRAKE EQUALISER.

### General Motors' Big Campaign:

### \$4,000,000 IN ADVERTISING.

A special cable to the "Chicago Tribune," from Detroit says that General Motors will engage shortly in a bitter war for the cheap motor-car market, directing its fire principally against Mr. Henry Ford.

Although the report is said to be unconfirmed, it is understood that General Motors will spend a sum estimated at \$4,000,000 in advertising their cars, principally the Chevrolet type, during the coming year.

It is believed that Mr. Ford will put a high-grade 6-cylinder car on the market in January next.—Central News.

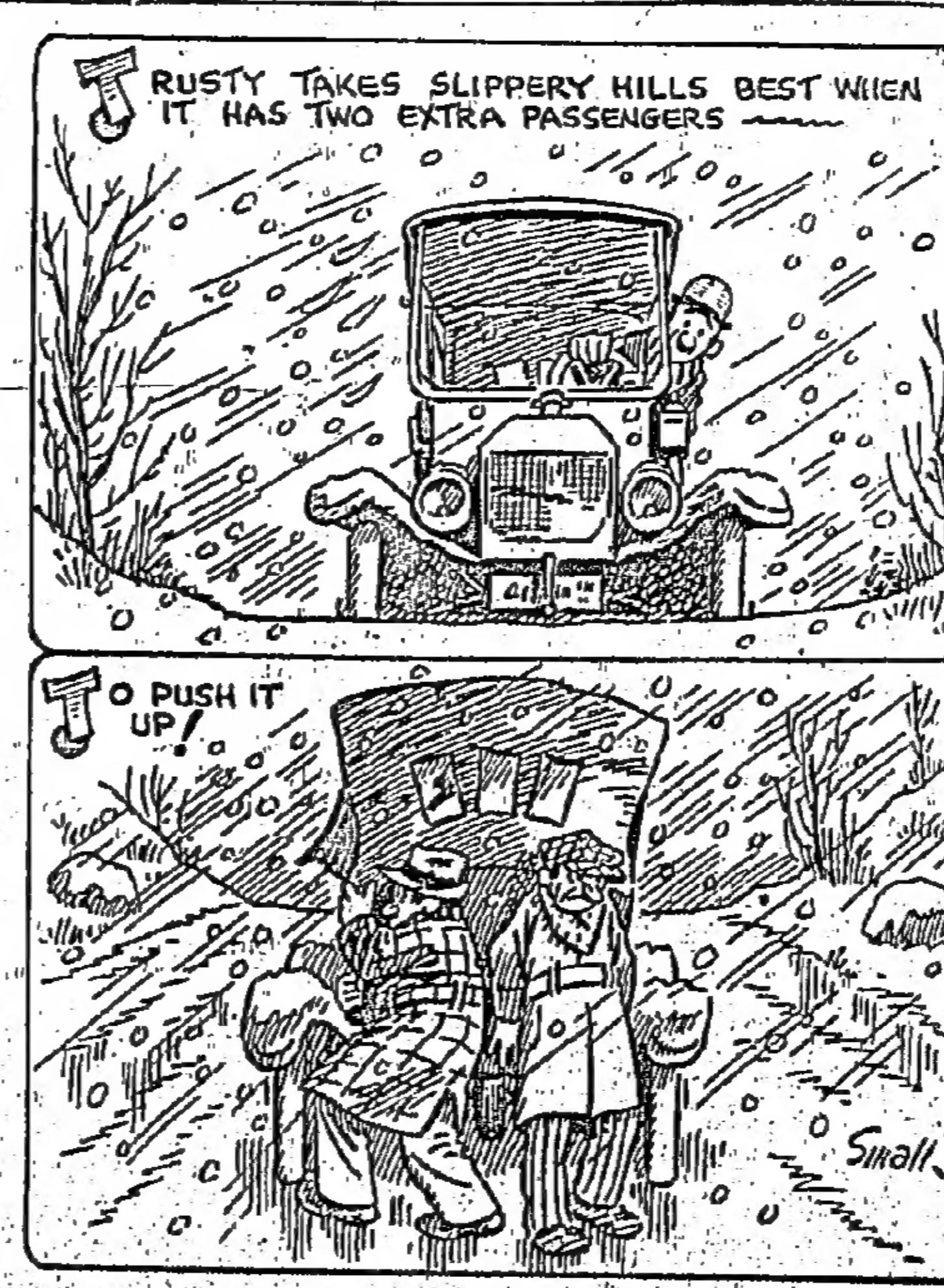
### Anti-Skidding Device.

Automobile skidding may be prevented by the use of an equalizer which varies the braking pressure on the brake drums of the wheels on the opposite sides of the car as the friction or hold of the tyres on the two sides varies.

G. L. Smith, of the Washington section of the Society of Automotive Engineers, is the inventor of the brake equalizer. He says that his invention acts automatically to equalize the braking pressure on the two drums with the friction on the road.

### TRAFFIC "DEATH MAP."

The Detroit police department has made a "death map," indicating where every traffic fatality occurred within the city limits during the year. There are 281 pins in the map, each marking a death.



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The world is always telling its orators, slangily, to "get down to cases," or to "brass tacks," which is simply one way of demanding specific facts and information.

In its attitude toward the lubricating oil manufacturer, it is demanding the same thing, but it has a different way of doing it. In oral intercourse, the auditor simply says "get down to brass tacks, give me something concrete." On the platform the mouth of generalities is, according to the nature of the audience, listened to in bored silence, interrupted by cat-calls, heckled or hissed.

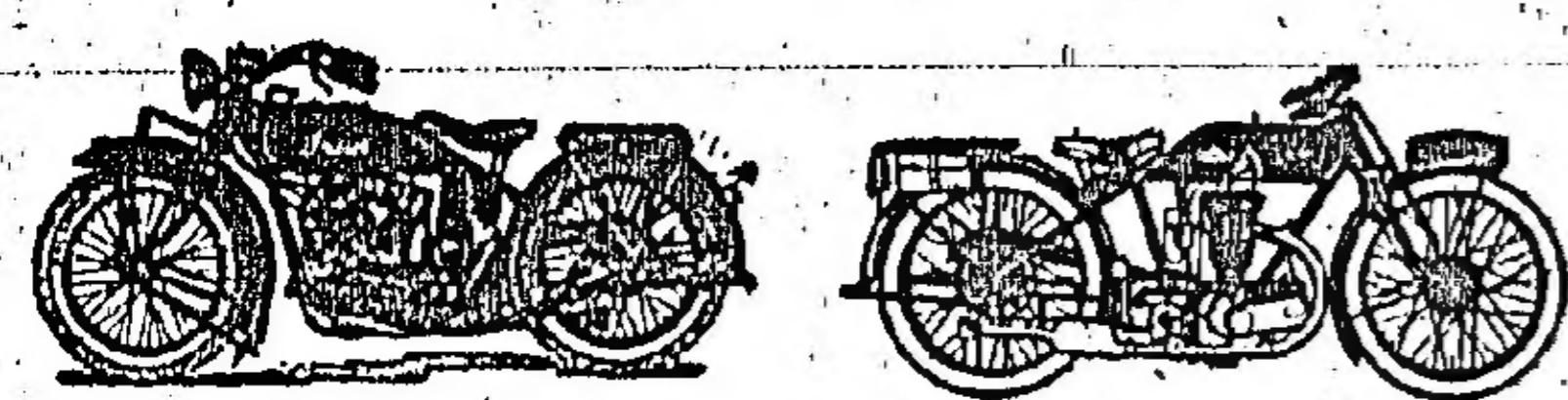
Addressed in writing, the public can't do this. But it does it equally effectively by not reading the advertising, or by not responding to and acting on it.

Mouthers of generalities are telling the motoring public that their lubricants, at cheaper prices, give as much satisfaction as the Correct Grade of Gargoyle MobilOil—a statement which is not a fact. A practical comparison is all that is necessary to prove the vast superiority in quality, service and performance of Gargoyle MobilOil.

The public demands specific facts, and we consequently do not hesitate in telling motorists that Gargoyle MobilOil is not a by-product in the manufacture of benzine and kerosene; that it is recognized by over five hundred motorcar manufacturers, as the finest lubricant obtainable; that although the price to buy is higher than the price of competitive lubricants, the cost during the period of service is very considerably less—often as much as fifty percent.

It is suggested to motorists who desire to get the maximum service from their engines that they drain the crankcase with the engine is hot and fill it to the correct level with the grade of Gargoyle MobilOil recommended in our Correct Lubrication Chart.

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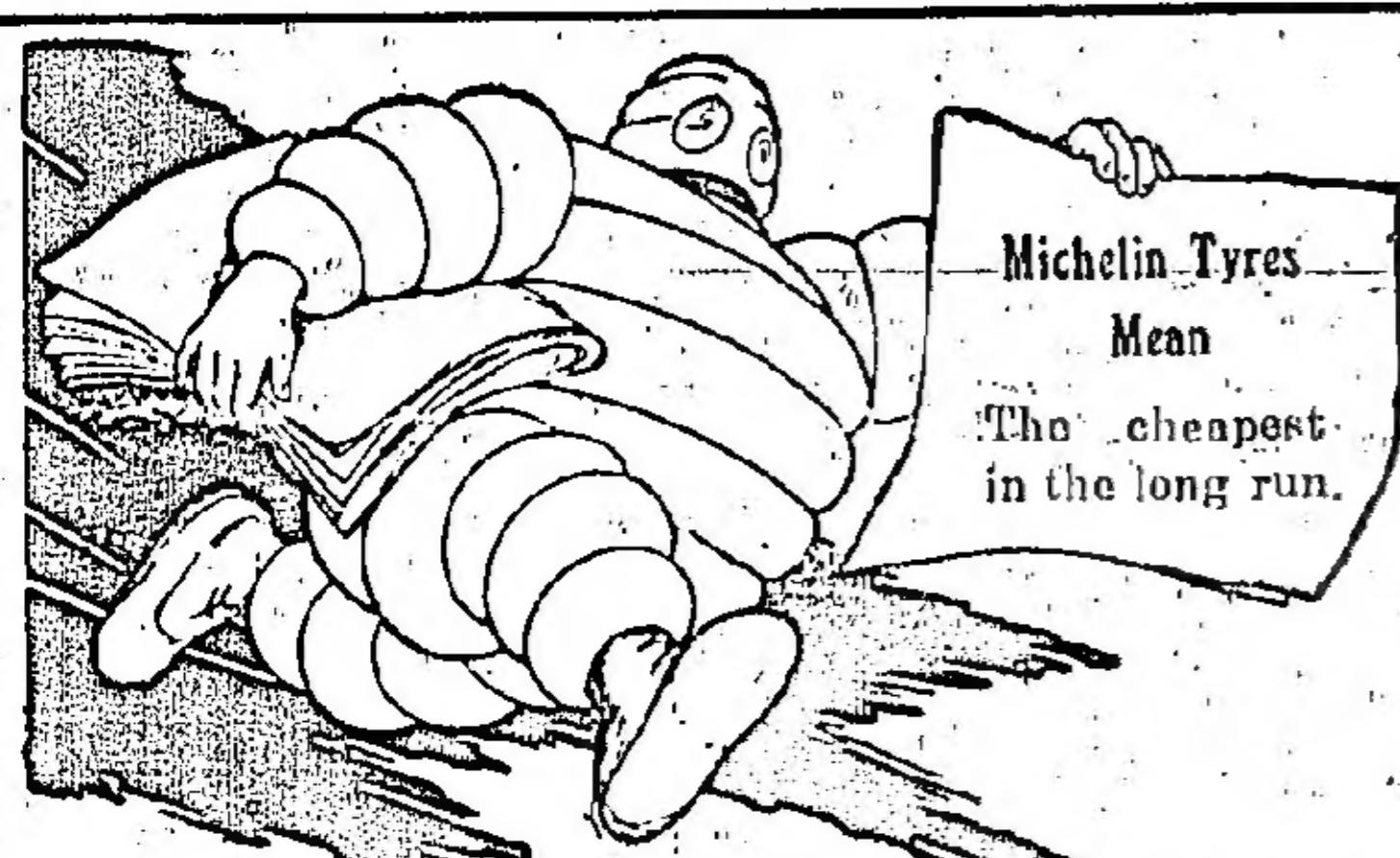
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**AT HOME AND OVERSEAS.**

(BY H. MASSAC BUIST IN  
The Observer.)

That there is a decided feeling of optimism in the motor trade in this country was manifest in most gratifying fashion at the coming-of-age banquet of the Motor and Cycle Trades Benevolent Fund at the Connaught Rooms on Tuesday, when Sir Herbert Austin presided. The response to his appeal produced a sum of £8,452, leaving £1,600 to be collected in three weeks to make this year's record equal to the record year the Prince of Wales honoured the Fund by attending its Annual Banquet under the Chairmanship of Sir Harold Bowden, Bart. The remarkable growth of the Fund's activities is revealed by the fact that in the first seven years of its existence it distributed a gross sum of £3,738, assisting 183 cases; the figures for the second seven years being £20,308 and 650 cases respectively; and for the third seven years, now completed, £68,154 including £11,647 for six years' maintenance of the Children's Home at Sydenham, and 1,388 cases, making a gross amount of £92,000 distributed to the distressed of the motor and cycle trades and their dependants, and spent directly on their behalf, in 21 years.

Mr. E. M. C. Instone, a past vice-president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, said that that Society had contributed upwards of £25,000 to that gross amount. Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Honorary Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, made a brilliant speech acknowledging the toast of the Fund, pleading for still wider support from the allied trades that the work might be further extended. Other speakers were Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker; Mr. David Flather, the Master Cutler of Sheffield; and Mr. Boulthorpe Brook, President of the British Cycle and Motor-Cycle Manufacturers' and Traders' Union. Donations should be sent to Mr. A. J. Wilson, founder and General Honorary Secretary, and Treasury, 154, Clerkenwell-road, E.C.1.

**YEAR-END ACTIVITIES:**

The motor banqueting season may be said to have been brought to a close this year with the second yearly dinner of the Brooklands Automobile Racing Club in the gallery at the Royal Automobile Club on the same evening as the Benevolent Fund banquet, just as the big motor-cycling dinner clashed this year with the Junior Car Club's yearly dinner. Motor Show enterprise closes with the 25th yearly exhibition now being held in Edinburgh.

Prospects of motor trade are encouraging, especially as regards overseas enterprise. The attention of Dominion Premiers has given to the question of the motor industry of this country in regard to its export prospects will not have escaped notice; nor the fact that our manufacturers are dispatching an expert delegation at an early date to investigate again the whole situation of the export markets. It is sincerely to be hoped that, as a result of their experience here, the Empire Premiers have realised that we are designing cars suitable for service in the Dominions, and that that can be done satisfactorily without attempting anything so utterly foolish as to copy American methods, which, in any case, could not be exploited in this heavily taxed country of high-priced labour and restricted sales field as cheaply as in America. Instead, we make a proposition which is worth its money because it has certain features which the American industry cannot offer, and which have nevertheless only to be made known overseas for their value to be appreciated. We are offering as good value to-day: but it is in a different, though equally suitable, form, being, in fact, in many respects more up to date than corresponding American enterprises.

**HUGE GARAGE.**

Los Angeles is to have a 13-story, \$500,000 garage in the downtown district. The building will cover 78 by 155 foot and will offer at least a partial solution to the downtown parking problem.

**HOLIDAY TOURING.**

Through England By Ford.

It is not an infrequent practice among tourists abroad to hire automobiles in the various countries included in their itinerary. Touring in a hired car through a foreign land involves considerable expense, but many tourists are of the opinion that to take their own cars abroad with them would involve not only considerable expense but a deal of trouble as well. That this idea is a mistake one would soon prove by the experience of Eno Davies, Santa Monica, California, who during the past season made a tour of England, Scotland, and Wales in his own car, a Ford sedan.

Mr. Davies purchased his Ford from T. Lyell Puckett, authorized Ford dealer of Alhambra, California, last May.

Took delivery in Detroit from the Hall-Dodds Company of that city. From the motor city Mr. Davies drove his car to New York, and there embarked with his company of four for England on an ocean liner, which also carried the Ford.

Six days later Mr. Davies and his company landed in Southampton, received the car from the hold in perfect shape, and began their tour of Britain. "We travelled," says Mr. Davies, "3,500 miles in England, Scotland, and Wales; snug and comfortable, rain or shine, in our staunch little Ford car. And never any skidding on English roads, either! It was the season of the year to see everything at its best, and we shall never forget the gay cottage gardens, lovely wild flowers, green meadows and hedges, rhododendrons, and hawthorn and pink and white horse chestnut trees in full bloom, on every side. There is no space to tell you of all the noted places of historical and romantic interest that we saw, and the beautiful cathedrals, abbeys, and castles."

In August the Davies party returned to the United States, and motored for two weeks through New York and New England. The Ford was then shipped to Mr. Davies' home in California by way of the Panama Canal.

Summing the trip up, Mr. Davies says: "For comfort, economy, and pleasure, there is no way of travelling to be compared with that we chose."

**MOTOR VANS.**

Popular With Post Office.

According to *Motor Transport* the English post office authorities now own nearly 1,000 light motor vans and about 200 side-carriers. These vehicles supplement, and in certain cases replace, the work of pillar box collection, parcel collection and delivery, and services between head and sub-offices carried out by haulage contractors. The G. P. O. motor fleet continues to expand, and by doing so, it is claimed, gives the taxpayer more economical service.

**PRIZE STREET.**

**Novel Contest.**

America's ideal street will be the Biscayne Boulevard, which skirts Biscayne Bay along the Miami shore, if the prize winning designs for street traffic control and lighting standards, and for model gasoline stations, are fully adopted.

S. Grillo, of New York, won first prize of \$1,000 for the best type of observation towers and traffic signal standards, in a competition conducted by the Biscayne Boulevard Association, for use on that street. H. Roy Kelley of Los Angeles received \$750 for his best design of suitable gasoline stations for the same highway.

The purpose of the competition was to seek ideas for the best ways to improve this new street. It is 100 feet wide and extends three and a half miles along the bay, joining the Dixie Highway to the north.

In both competitions, H. Roy Kelley of Los Angeles came out a winner. Besides getting \$750 for first prize on gasoline station designs, he won second prize of \$600 for traffic standard designs.

**THE CAUSES OF AUTO ACCIDENTS.**

The ten most common causes of automobile accidents in St. Paul, U.S.A., as listed by the traffic bureau, are as follows: Speeding; driving while drunk; failure to signal for turns, stops and leaving curb; left turns made from wrong traffic lane; disobedience of stop-go signs; blind, defective lights; defective brakes; failure to stop at arterial highways; driving by boys or girls under 16 years of age.

**MAKES HIGHWAYS SAFE.**

Three hundred and 82 grade crossings in Minnesota have been eliminated since the state took control of main highways in 1921.

Most of the accidents to pedestrians, according to the report, were due to three causes: Standing in the road-way while waiting for street cars; jay-walking; walking in the street by highway while begging for rides.

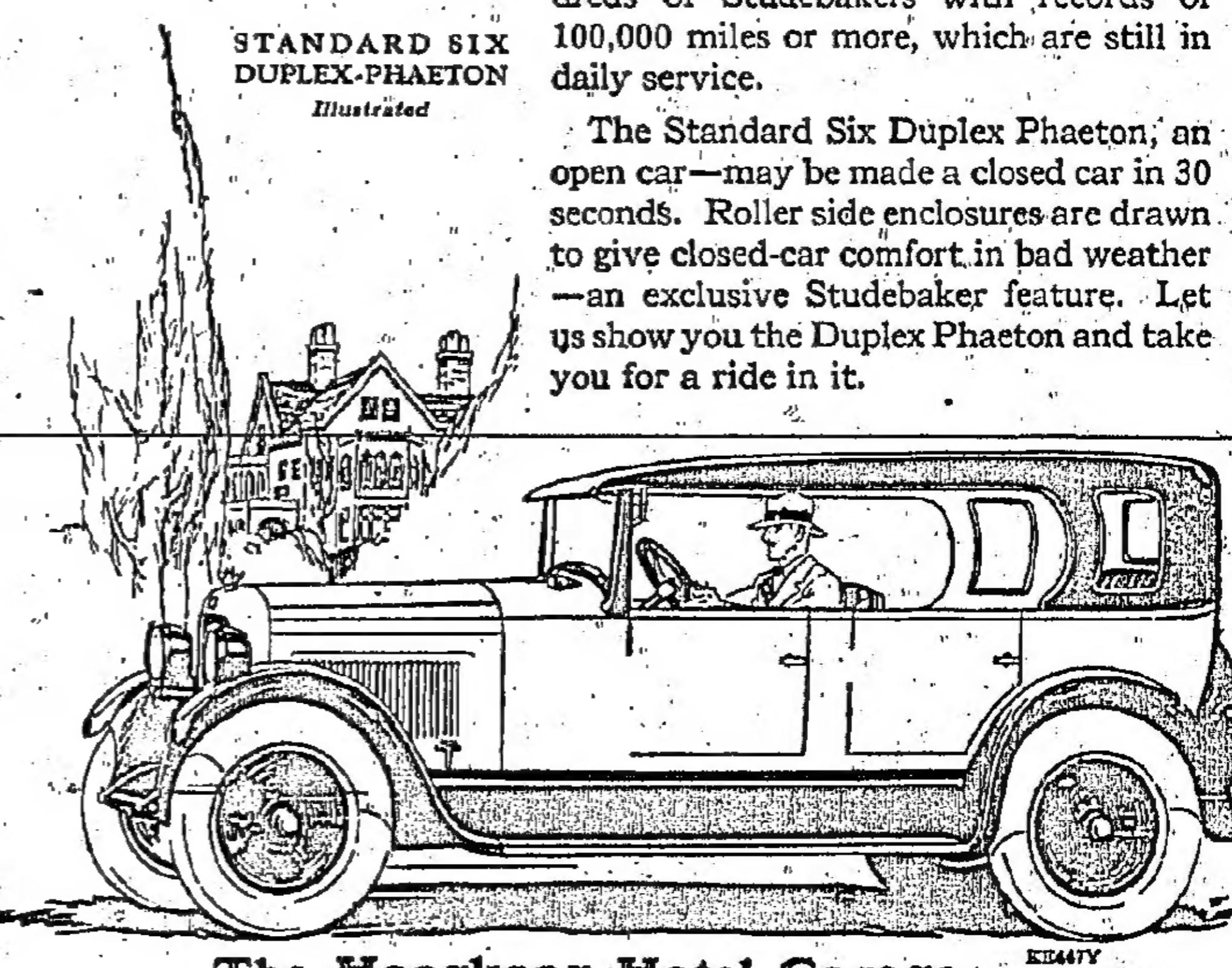
**NEW HEADLIGHT BULB.**

An automobile light bulb has been invented which will throw a beam of light up or down and dim or increase at the touch of a button. The new bulb is technically known as the 'depressible beam' double filament bulb and can be used with any type of lighting equipment.

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VALVE ADJUSTMENT



**MOTOR INDUSTRY  
TO-DAY.**

**Post-Show Problems.**

**FIGHT FOR OVERSEAS  
MARKET.**

Relatively a small proportion of the years trading with the car owner is done at the Motor Show, the main selling season being between the end of March and the end of July each year. That the business is seasonal is one of the manufacturer's many handicaps. The only way to reduce cost to a minimum is to maintain an even rate of output week after week, year in, year out, and to dispose of that production as promptly as possible.

Often during the winter months, however, considerable sums of money have to be spent in rent to accommodate engines and chassis, if not actual cars, built, but not needed until the spring, such charges being additional to the interest on banker's loans to enable factories to be run at an even output in November, December, January, and February. In part, the situation is the same for imported cars. The only time I have ever seen use made of our vast aircraft factories, that have fallen into desuetude since the war was to house temporarily accumulated stocks of imported cars, the situation all over the country last winter being quite a remarkable one. Stored machines, too, have to be touched up before they can be supplied which means yet more cost.

At the instigation of the banker, the manufacturer protects himself to the utmost by endeavouring to dispose of his output to agents, who contract to take so many cars a week, or each month, distributed evenly all over the year. But agents rarely dispose of them as rapidly as they are compelled to take them at the commencement of each trading year, therefore the actual cost of delayed sales to the private buyer is again increased by bankers' charges incurred by agents who may not be able to dispose of a car received in January or February until April following, or even later.

**TO SHOW OR NOT TO SHOW?**

There is much talk still among members of the industry against holding a motor show. Most manufacturers and traders complain that the exhibition holds up business. But you cannot get all the builders to agree to abstain from the show. The reason is that neither manufacturers, nor agents, are really convinced that

the exhibition is a bad thing. Undeniably, the fact that there is to be a show each year always holds up a certain number of orders, because the public will wait until all the programmes of the manufacturers are known before deciding finally which models to buy.

Things would, however, be much the same if there was no show. The main reason why so many cars are sold every year is that design is not static, and there is still infinite scope for the evolution of the product. Therefore every year some manufacturers introduce vastly improved car types.

Undoubtedly there are vogues in motoring, as in other pastimes and trades. But in the main what a manufacturer loses on the swings by "turning over" he gains on the roundabouts, because a better car, in any sense, is always quickly discovered by the buying public. One is not advocating any change for fashion's sake, but only such alterations from previous design as result in better performance, longer wearing life, greater economy of production and use, easier maintenance, and such like material gains. The firms that lead in such enterprise have always more orders on their books than they can fulfil.

**EVER PROGRESSING.**

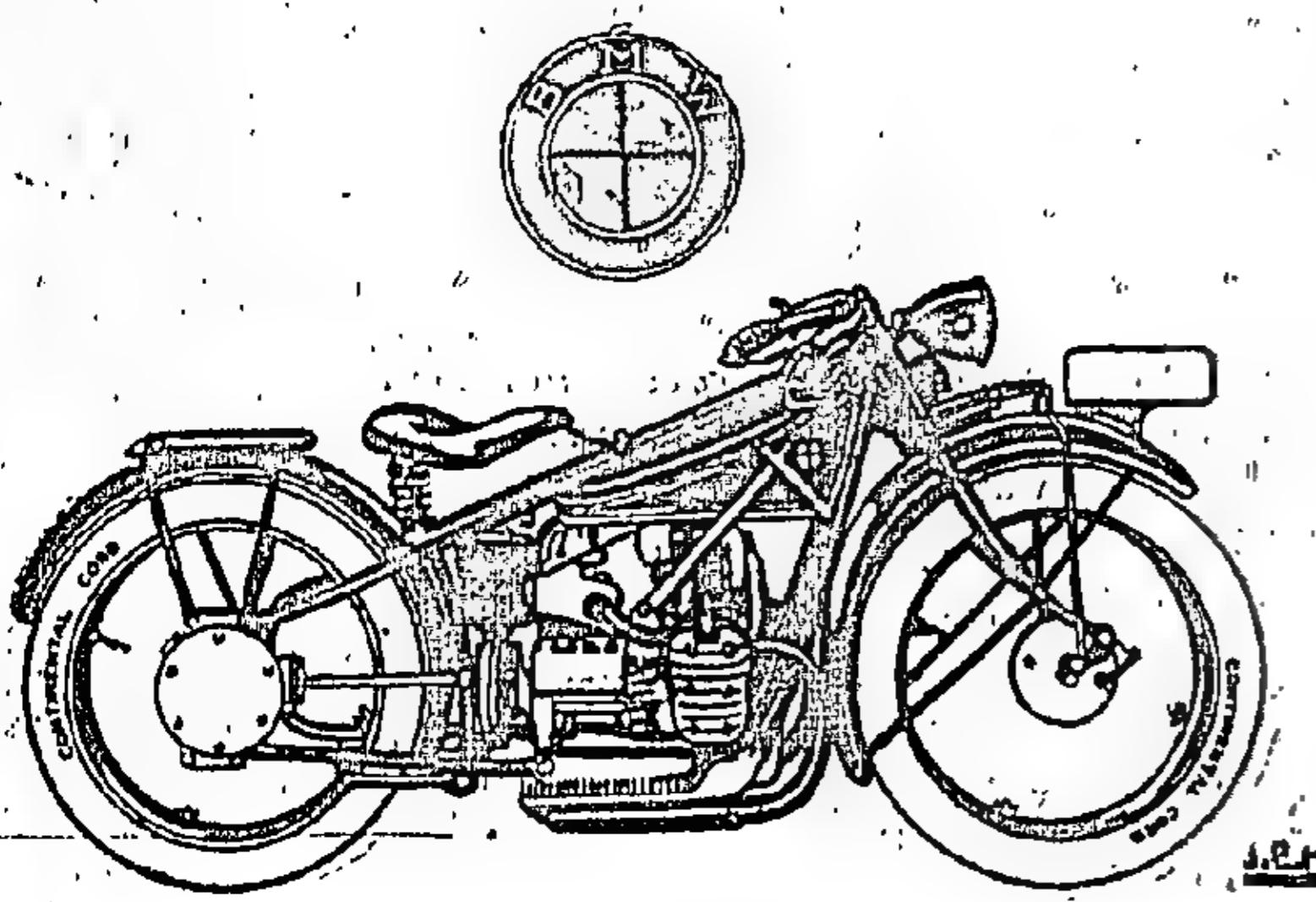
Does anybody suppose that as many cars would be sold this year as have been disposed of if manufacturers had been offering what they were marketing five

years ago? Of course, not. It is only by continual progress that they make cars practical propositions, either as regards price, quality called fool-proofness, or what not, to enormously enlarged circles of buyers.

Meantime there is neither a boom nor a slump. Considering the national situation, orders from the actual buying public are far ahead of expectation. But the manufacturer has yet other problems. Of those, raw materials are the greatest. He does not want to buy foreign "stuff," for he cannot guarantee that it is good, nor can he guarantee how long he can take it, therefore the prices quoted are not low enough. It will take at least eight weeks after the coal strike is settled before the flow of British raw materials begins again.

**OUR HANDICAP.**

Does anybody suppose we can work under domestic conditions, paying the world's record taxes for the war and doles, handicapped by labour restrictions in every way by comparison with foreign competitors, with a home market more than half the makes of cars on which are of foreign origin, and undercut our fortunate rivals abroad where they



THE new B. M. W. touring model R.42, represents the latest and most progressive form of motor cycle engineering.

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has established themselves while we were at war, and on a scale so great that in a single centre in South Africa, or Australia, a given trans-Atlantic firm will have as much capital locked up in stock—fall, made out of profits from trading there between 1915 and 1920, as the entire capital of an English motor manufacturing concern?

It is not by attempting the impossible by trying to produce the same thing at the same price as American manufacturers do, that we shall ever get a reasonable share of the trade in our Dominions overseas, but only by making a distinct, typically British thing suitable for those conditions; which is precisely what our leading manufacturers are now having the sound sense to do. No British builder can ever make a success of attempting

**GOOGLES FOR AVIATORS.**

A special type of goggles is being developed to prevent "aviator's blindness." The goggles will keep out blinding rays from the sun or bright reflections from ground. They must be accurately made to prevent distortion of the aviator's view.

to do in this country what Americans do in the United States. As was written in the Middle Ages: "No imitator ever came up to his original." Therefore it behoves us to exploit our genius for originality that is practical, and our rare natural traits of adaptability.—H. Massac Buist in Ex.

**MOTOR TRANSPORT.**

**SIX-WHEELED Motor Vehicles.**

The development of the rigid 6-wheeled lorry and omnibus continues to be one of the outstanding features of the English commercial motor vehicle industry. The War Office consider the 6-wheeler suitable for military transport and commercial undertakings and are purchasing vehicles of this type. Admittedly such vehicles command a higher price than 4-wheelers, but *Motor Transport* points out that this should be more than counterbalanced by reduced operating costs of the three-axle machines.

**FOR OVERSEAS.  
Fabric Bodies Of Coaches.**

Whilst fabric bodies are growing in popularity among car manufacturers, motor coach makers in England are showing some reluctance in adopting this method of construction. A feature of the recent Paris commercial vehicle show, however, was the number of fabric bodies on omnibuses and coaches—development which *Motor Transport* considers should receive the attention of British firms. Bodies made of this material should, in particular, be just the thing for overseas working.

**COLLAPSIBLE TYRE RIM.**

A collapsible tyre rim has been placed on the market in Australia. The rim is hinged in two places and locked at the main point. Upon removal from the wheel, the lock is unlatched and the rim collapses at the hinged parts, freeing the tyre and tube.

**HIGHWAY UPKEEP HIGH.**

Every man, woman and child in Nevada has an investment of \$130 in the highways of the state, according to figures recently compiled by the state highway department.

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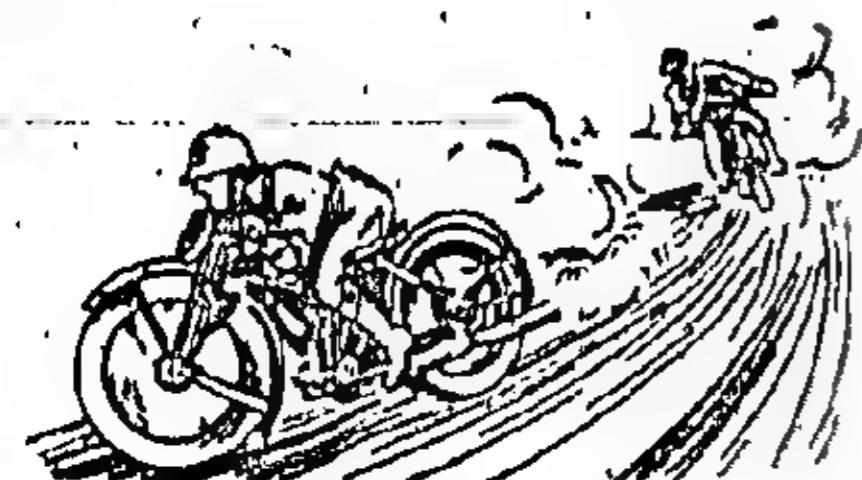
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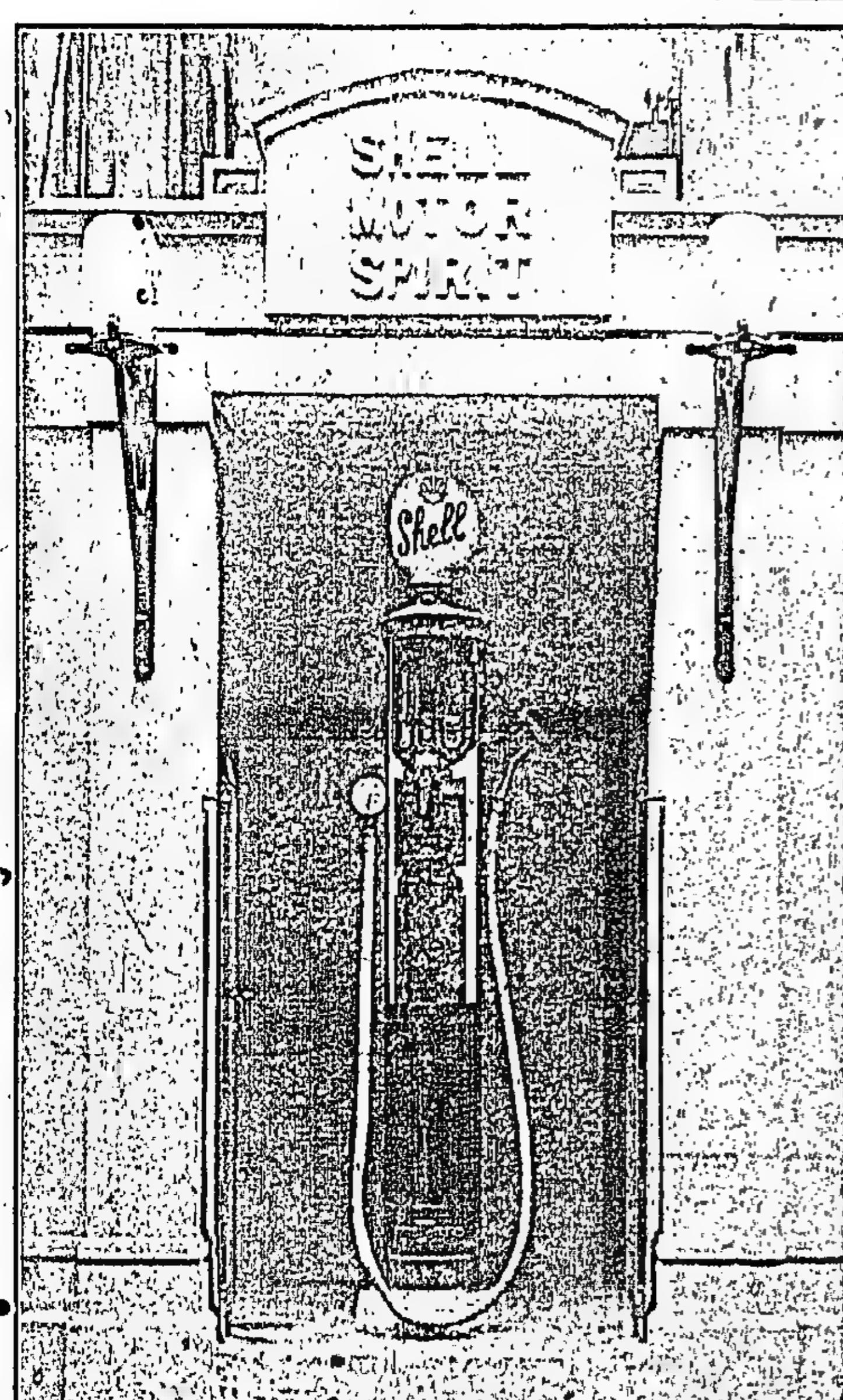
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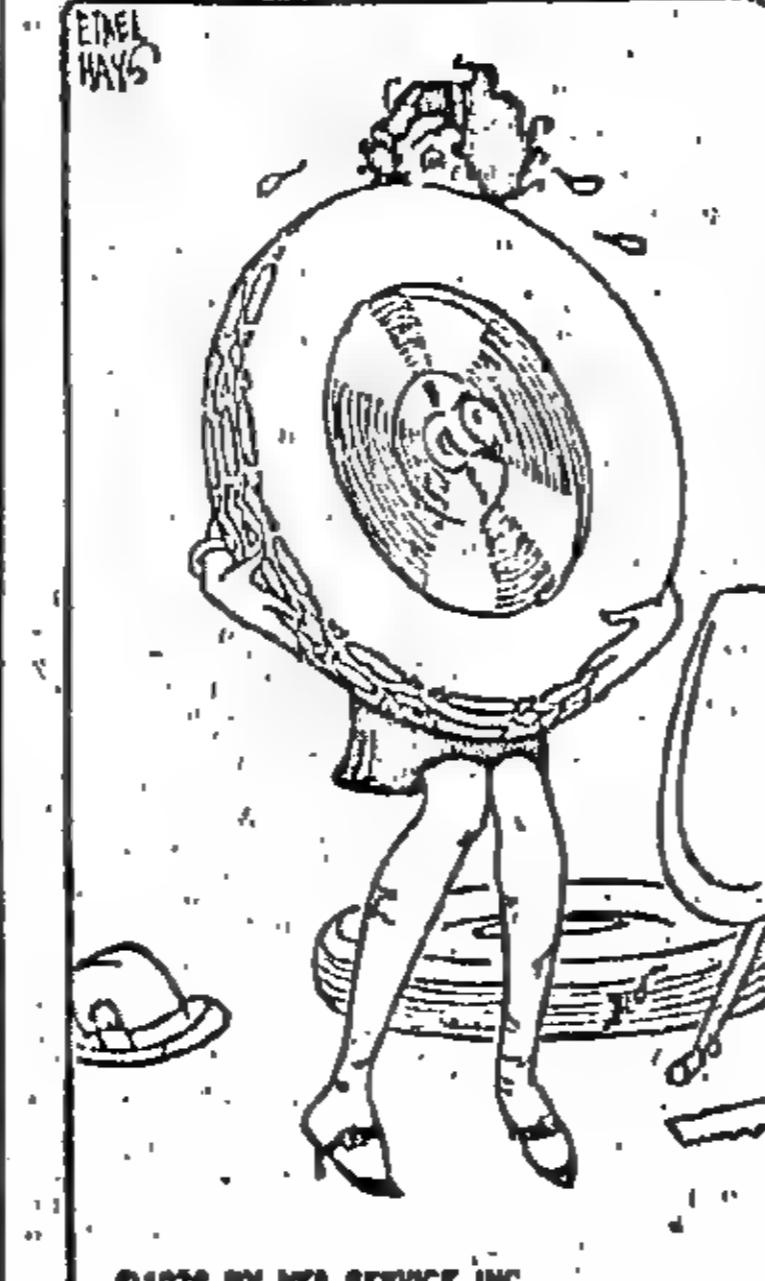
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At the recent Olympia Motor Show two cars with cellulose finish—one of the new 16 h.p. models and a 3-litre super-sports—were exhibited on the Sunbeam stand. The 3-litre car was finished in a combination of ivory white and green, and was certainly a most attractive car. The Daily Mail, in a review of the principal exhibits at Olympia, described the 3-litre Sunbeam as probably the best example of cellulose finish amongst all the exhibits. This particular car could have been sold many times over, but as the Sunbeam Company can give a similar colour scheme and finish when required, there is not likely to be any disappointment for those of their customers who require a replica of the car actually shown at Olympia.

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Old Fire Station Building. Des Voeux Road.  
Telephone C. 2196 and 4321.**ROLLS-ROYCE CARS.****"New Phantom" Model.**

In a well-known motor correspondent's review of the recent Olympia Car Show the two 40-50 h.p. Rolls-Royce "New Phantom" chassis, exhibited with closed bodies, were described as "true examples of the art, in its highest form, of the British chassis and body builders"; and few who inspected these magnificent productions will be found to cavil with this high praise.

An enclosed Cabriolet de Ville to seat six was shown on the well-known "New Phantom" chassis, which incorporates the Rolls-Royce six brakes system. The body was painted dark blue and black with a fine white line, the rear upholstery being in plain grey cloth. Among the very complete fittings was semi-rotary dipping mechanism to the headlights. The price of this car complete was £3,030.

On the other 40,50 h.p. chassis exhibited was a very attractive 6-seater limousine body by Hooper &amp; Co., Ltd., painted fawn, with black bonnet, scuttle, wings and roof, and upholstered in plain light cloth. Messrs. Hooper adopt the excellent practice of glazing their bodies with Triplex glass, which, in an apt description, has been called "plate or sheet glass made safe." The limousine on view had a speedometer and clock fitted in a fascia board in the rear compartment.

The 20 h.p. 6-cylinder model was shown with a four-door enclosed limousine body to seat four, including the driver, and was priced, complete, at £2,041. There is no radical change in the chassis for 1927. The firm's six brakes system is employed.

**MOTORISTS' NERVES.****Berlin Tests That Find Unfit Drivers.**

An institute has been opened at Leipzig for testing the skill and the nerves of people who want to drive motor-cars.

It is called the Psycho-Technical School, and is under the direction of a scientist who was employed to test the nerves of military motor-drivers, and of aeroplane pilots during the war.

In this school the pupil sits at the wheel and learns the use of the controls long before he is allowed to go through the streets in a car. The chassis without wheels in which he sits is brought up against the wall, where he sees in front of him a screen on which lights, indicating traffic, are flashed. A red light, indicating something in the way, appears, and the instructor notes to a second how

It is suggested that the owners of cars should send their chauffeurs for an annual testing at the school; for, as is rightly pointed out, the man to whom one trusts one's life may in the course of time lose his nerve and be a danger to his employer.

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## GOOD DRIVERS.

## Some Good Point.

The pride that motorists take in their driving is a good thing—if it's warranted. The demands of "good driving" are so many and exacting that few can qualify.

The good driver must be a good judge of speed and of distance.

He must be considerate of others, even pedestrians.

He must watch his wheel and the road, and drive always with both hands.

He must give clear, adequate signals of his contemplated movements.

When traffic is heavy he mustn't spurt at every opening, but keep a reasonably even speed.

He mustn't cut short ahead of others, yet he must give others—not so good drivers—the better of the bargain if they cut ahead of him.

He must keep his temper and good humour. He'll find that most arguments among motorists are silly and trivial.

He must be a good sport.

It's so much to expect of a human being that he who really merits the title of "good driver" is a rarity.

## AIR ROUTE MAPS.

Calling attention to the increased traffic, the office of the American Chief of Air Corps has announced that air navigation maps are now available for all sections of the Model Airway.

Pilots are warned to hold their course to the right of the line indicated on maps and maintain a constant vigilance for other aircraft.

## LOWER PRICE.

## The Armstrong Siddeley Policy.

The reduction in the prices of Armstrong Siddeley cars announced for 1927 are only small, the policy of the company still being to give the public a better rather than cheaper car.

A big cut in price would have necessitated a big cut in quality, with the result that the wonderful reputation of Armstrong Siddeley cars would have been quickly jeopardised.

In the Armstrong Siddeley car the public obtains a better article, an engine with a first-rate performance, a chassis of proved endurance, and a handsome full-sized body that will last for years.

This policy of building better cars ensured the Armstrong Siddeley's world-wide success in 1926. For 1927 the policy is to build still better cars.

## BICYCLE SALES UP.

The bicycle in Canada is still holding its own against the motor-cycle and auto. A report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that Canadian bicycle manufacturers continue to increase their output.

## INDIA WANTS ROADS.

An extensive campaign is being conducted in India to build roads for the accommodation of motor bus transportation. Great areas in India lie between railroad lines and have no efficient transportation system.

## THE FUTURE CAR.

## "Sixes" Predicted.

## HIGH-SPEED ENGINE.

The small car with a highly perfected six-cylinder engine will replace the cheap four-cylinder car and the heavier sixes if the predictions of Mr. Thomas J. Little, Jr., president of the Society of Automotive Engineers, are fulfilled.

The small car of the future will not necessarily be a cheap car, for it will embody all of the efficiency and refinements of the highest development of automotive engineering.

"This type of cars," says Mr. Little, "will be fitted with a custom-built body, and engineering effort will develop the same riding qualities and greater acceleration than the large de luxe car now possesses."

## BETTER MODELS.

The low-priced four-cylinder motor will gradually pass away and be superseded and outperformed by the small, smooth-running six, which will be a little high-speed, high-compression, high-economy engine.

"I predict the gradual elimination of a great many of our present-day cars. The public will soon discard the lumbering cars and cease buying the cheap vibrating ones. Then the revolution in engineering will be complete."

The little racing autos which came into prominence last season are serving as a pattern for the everyday car of the future, says Mr. Little.

## SMALL AND FAST.

Speed will not be emphasized as much as in the racers, but the high-speed engine and small body will predominate, according to observations.

The supercharger which will aid the construction of small, efficient engines is being studied and tested in the laboratories of the larger automobile factories.

The supercharger and high-compression fuels will modify engine design in favor of a high-performance small car.

"Following the advent of the small car will be the development of cars of the medium price class in somewhat cheaper production," concludes Mr. Little.

## SCOTLAND'S SHOW.

## Agents Exhibit More Cars Than The Makers.

By Capt. E. de Normanville in *The Chronicle*.

The Scottish Motor Exhibition, which is being held this week in the Industrial Hall, Edinburgh, differs in one important respect from Olympia.

The Scottish exhibition is a more personal affair as between buyer and seller, as in more cases the local agent exhibits the car. Consequently one will see a popular make of car shown on several stands by as many agents.

In the case of one well-known make eleven exhibits may be counted.

Manufacturers exhibits are only about a quarter of the total.

Some leading examples noted are Citroen, Daimler, General Motors,

Humber, Lanchester, Lea-Francis, Standard, Trojan, Vauxhall, and Vulcan.

## A SHOW AT MANCHESTER.

In the main space of the hall are nearly a hundred stands devoted to car exhibits, and there are some 60 stands round the sides for accessories. The accessory manufacturers seem to be better represented this year.

Though the Scottish show is naturally not comparable with Olympia, it is thoroughly representative of the best the industry produces.

The bulk of Scottish buyers usually wait for their own show. Incidentally, efforts are being made to have a third motor show next year—at Manchester.

## MANY RUBBER USES.

Rubber is being used to great extent silencing the chassis of motor vehicles. Other uses made of rubber for an automobile in addition to the tyres are for hose connections, fan belts, windshield strips, floor and stop mats and door bumpers.

## FIRST AID SERVICE.

## Practical French Idea.

## ROADSIDE STATIONS.

Increase of automobile accidents along rural highways, and the attendant difficulty of getting immediate aid to the injured, have prompted an Aix-les-Bains physician to offer a plan for an emergency first aid service.

The physician's plan is to establish first aid clinics along the main highways of France. An attendant would be kept at each clinic at all times, ready for call at any emergency.

Congested traffic in isolated districts where hospitals or even local physicians were lacking, have caused so many cases from accidents to be neglected, or delayed, that the cry of immediate aid to such localities has arisen. The Aix-les-Bains idea is believed by many authorities to be a practical solution.

The plan is to have a first aid station in some public building. All first aid equipment, including splints for fractured limbs and medical supplies, would be placed at the stations. The material could be inspected from time to time and renewed by a local physician.

An automobile would be ready at all times to rush aid to the injured and bring them to the nearest physician or hospital.

When an accident occurs on the highway it would be reported immediately, either by phone or by a passing motorist, to the nearest station. In this way no person would suffer because of the fear of motorists to stop, suspecting a trick by bandits who want to hold up the tourists.

The costs of dressings and service would be paid by the injured, which would probably finally rest on some insurance company. The original cost of the stations would be met by local governments where stations are located.

## EXCELLENT HIGHWAY.

The transcontinental highway route from Washington, D. C., to San Diego, California, is 97 per cent. improved. Of its entire length of 3,433 miles, 93 per cent. is hard surfaced and four per cent. graded.

## SAFETY TALKS HELP.

School teachers have done excellent work reducing the number of traffic accidents by their consistent educational programme in schools. Children taught safety usually practice it.

## TOURISTS TRADE PAYS.

Tourist traffic for the 1926 season in Manitoba, Canada, left more than \$7,000,000 in the province, according to the Winnipeg Tourist and Convention Bureau. A total of 105,710 tourists from the United States visited the province.

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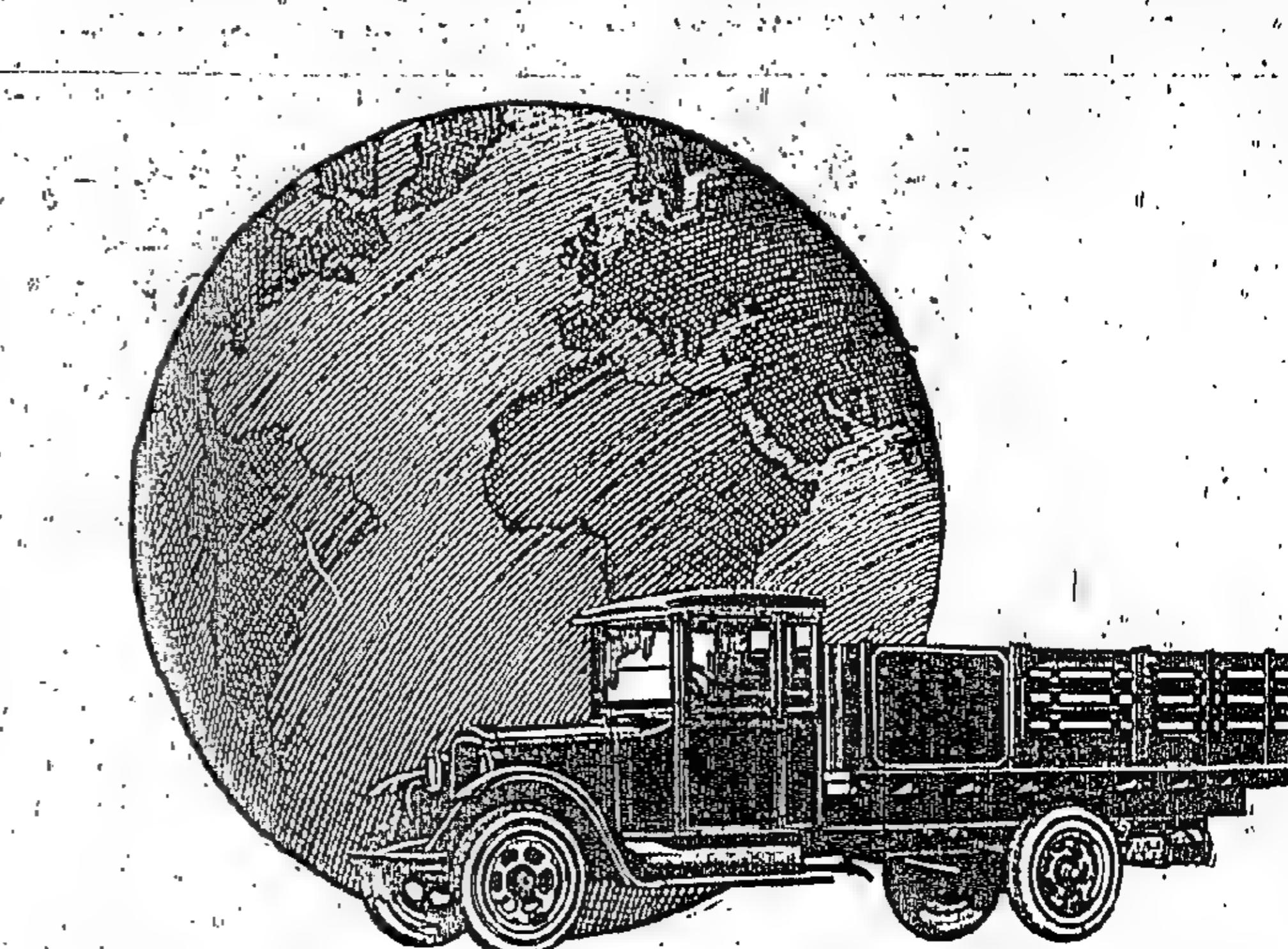


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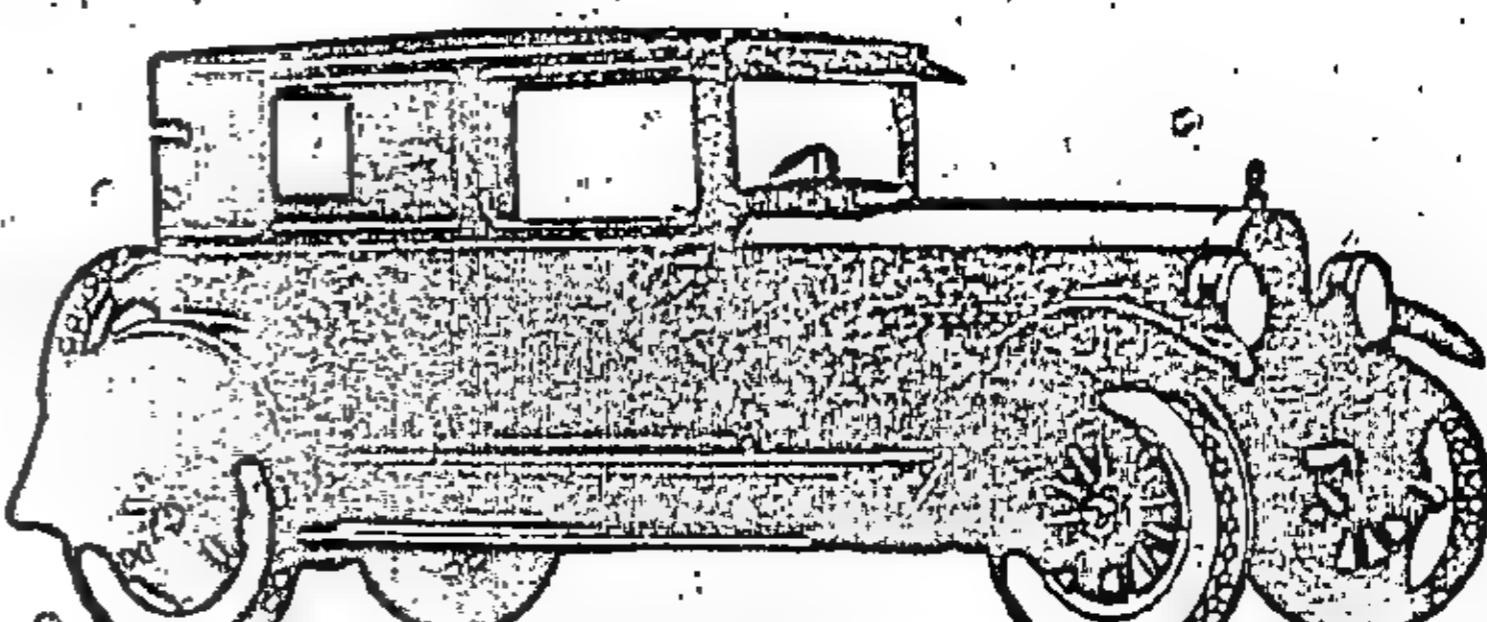
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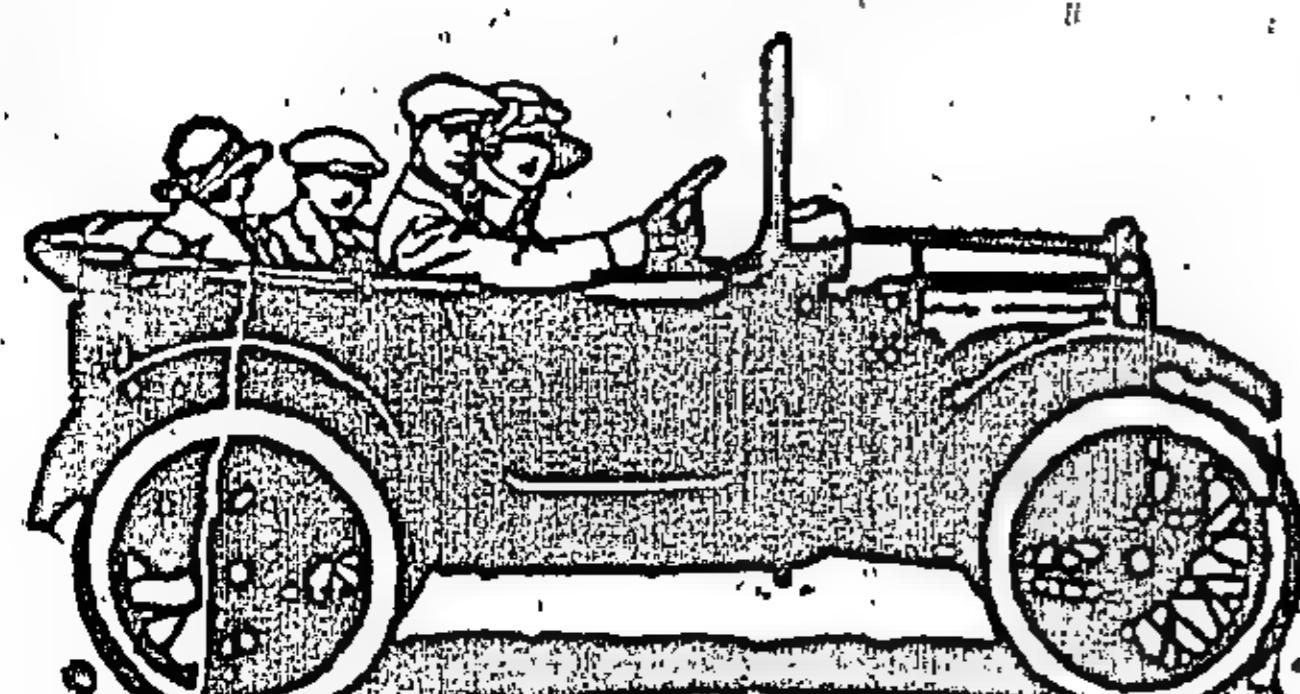
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## SUMATRA REVOLT.

## TROOPS PURSUE COMMUNISTS.

## GOVERNMENT DETERMINED.

Supplementing previous reports regarding the revolt on Sumatra's west coast, it is stated that on the morning of the 6th inst., the troops in the district of Sidoengkang carried out a vigorous offensive.

Between Sawahl Loento and Solok, armoured cars and locomotives are now plying between the two towns and sufficient protection is now afforded to the train personnel and those working on the coal trains.

His Excellency, Gov.-General de Craeff, telegraphed on the 6th inst. to the Resident of Padang, definite instructions with regard to handling the present situation.

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The contents of the telegram were as follows:—"It is a great pleasure to me to compliment all government officers, the army and the police for the vigorous manner in which they have handled the revolt there, and I sincerely regret the casualties incurred on the part of the peaceful citizens and the authorities.

"Let me assure you of my sincere wishes that the rebellion there be handled with the utmost severity and every measure be taken, and no stone left unturned in arresting or compelling the surrender of all Communists who have made life unsafe for peaceful and law-abiding citizens there."

"With this end in view and to safeguard the interests of the government and its peaceful citizens, I wish you every success and you have my wholehearted support in bringing this issue to a speedy and definite end."

## WHITE FLAG.

The Padang correspondent of a local paper reports that a total of seven hundred Communists have since been arrested.

The hunt for Communists throughout the west of Sumatra is being carried out with the utmost severity and everywhere the natives are showing the white flag. The European community in Padang seem to be very nervous and excited in view of the false rumours' rife in the town. The authorities have explicitly stated that the town of Padang is perfectly safe from Communist attacks.

On Sunday night, the 9th inst., all the main roads were guarded and all suspicious persons held up and searched.

## EFFECT ON BUSINESS.

Business in Padang was extremely depressed during the first few days of the revolt. In the first week of January, the turnover of import firms in Padang was reduced to 20 per cent. below normal, and no funds in the way of collections were received.

Salesmen of the various import firms, after making their usual rounds of the market, found dealers everywhere refusing to do any business.

Small wares were totally unsalable, but other lines were very slightly better and this state of affairs was the same in that portion of the west coast and the out-lying districts.

The conveyance of rice and vegetables to Padang diminished considerably and the natives hoarded all their supplies of rice and salt.

The situation there now has become easier, and when things become more settled, the town of Padang will recover its normal state of affairs.

Berlin, January 7.—The birthplace of Beethoven at Bonn is to be converted into an Institute for Musicians to commemorate the centenary of the master's birth.

## Lithuanian Problem.

The Lithuanian enigma continues to occupy the attention of the press. M. Pilsudski believes sensational developments are pending ending possibly in the Government's collapse through military plots.

## A Rockefeller Museum.

It is reported that the Rockefeller negotiations with the Egyptian Government for the creation of an Archaeological Institute are being continued. It will be recalled that an offer to the Government of ten million dollars (gold) is involved.

MIXED GRILL  
A Merry Miscellany  
Ashley Sterne

I have been severely over-colded recently; no fewer than 27 bands of raucous young ruffians having attempted to convey tidings of comfort and joy to me through the letter-box. But it was largely my own fault. I happen to live in a neighbourhood where, in spite of the removal of the coal restrictions, supplies are very limited and difficult to procure. In fact, it would be as easy to secure a ton of radium as a ton of coal. Well, in thoughtless moment, and from the force of habit of years, I started chucking lumps of coal at the carollers. But it wasn't until I observed Party No. 21, carefully collecting the missiles, and putting them in a wheelbarrow, which

quiring why he wanted to know, he told me that he might require to say it to a mongOOSE.

That prolific young poet, Mr. Beasley Toshier, has just brought out a new volume of poems entitled "Fish-Glue and Fog-Signals" from which he has very kindly allowed me to quote the following seasonal verses:

"How I'd love to be a robin in these bleak December days,

"He never seems to feel the cold however long it stays;

"He doesn't seem to care if hung when Jack Frost nips his nose

"And what is more he never suffers

"Chills on his toes."

The robin never worries when the water-pipes are burst;

"He only has to lick some snow, to quench his little thirst,

"He doesn't use bad language, but just blithely hops around,

"When invariably it happens that the plumber can't be found."

I never hear him coughing and I never hear him sneezing;

"He fairly seems to revels in the bitter icy breeze,

"Which never blows but what it brings me bronchial catarrh

"And either influenza or, what's worse, pneumonia."

For only one thing would I wish a robin not to be,

"And occupy a cozy nest upon a holly-tree;

"I must admit emphatically in no uncertain terms

"That like old Martin Luther, I detest a Diet of worms."

Overheard in the railway carriage.

First City Man:—Well, and how do you find business?

Second do:—By looking for it.

I wish I could think of a similar mordant report when people ask me banal questions. I have sat up for nights or end with my feet in strong black coffee trying to think

Smart Parisiennes are now wearing hats made from the skins of tigers and leopards. The bills are settled and I imagine, by skinning another kind of very wild animal.

I am very glad to see that the doctors are keeping abreast of the times and have managed successfully to invent a thoroughly new and up-to-date ailment, to wit, Charleston-knee. As may be inferred from its name it is caused by excessive indulgence in the Charleston, the fascinating little side-kicks which put an unaccustomed strain on certain ligaments of the knee and produce a painful swelling. I am not myself a Charleston fanatic, and whenever I am present while it is being danced I always feel that I am more shinned against than shining, so to speak. But that is by the way. What I really want to say is that the "invention of Charleston knee encourages me to hope that in course of time the doctors will be able to invent ailments to accompany all our principal pastimes. The invention of bridge thumb—a kind of rheumatism induced by too frequently licking that digit when dealing—would supply a long-felt want; as also would cross-word eye—an affliction where the eyeball gets turned upside down as a result of trying to read horizontally and vertically at the same moment.

In preparation for his coming trip to India, whether he goes to study snake-charming at first hand, old Professor Barnion Crumpelle is still busily occupied in buying his kit. In addition to the articles mentioned last week he has now purchased:

1 howdah  
1 taj Mahal  
1 gall. mulligatawny soup  
1 kedgeree  
6 sponge-cakes (for feeding the Bombay ducks) and the complete works of Sir Rabindranath Tagore.

He rang me up yesterday to know whether I could tell him the Hindustani for "boo". On my in-

## NORWEGIAN MINISTER.

## A RECALL FROM THE U.S.A.

Washington, Jan. 21.

M. Bryn, for fifteen years Norwegian Minister, has been recalled.

It is known that M. Bryn has been at loggerheads with his Government for a long time past.

It is understood he does not share the views of his Government regarding pressing the Norwegian shipping claims against America.

## JAPANESE DIET.

## THREAT OF DISSOLUTION RELIEVED AVERTED.

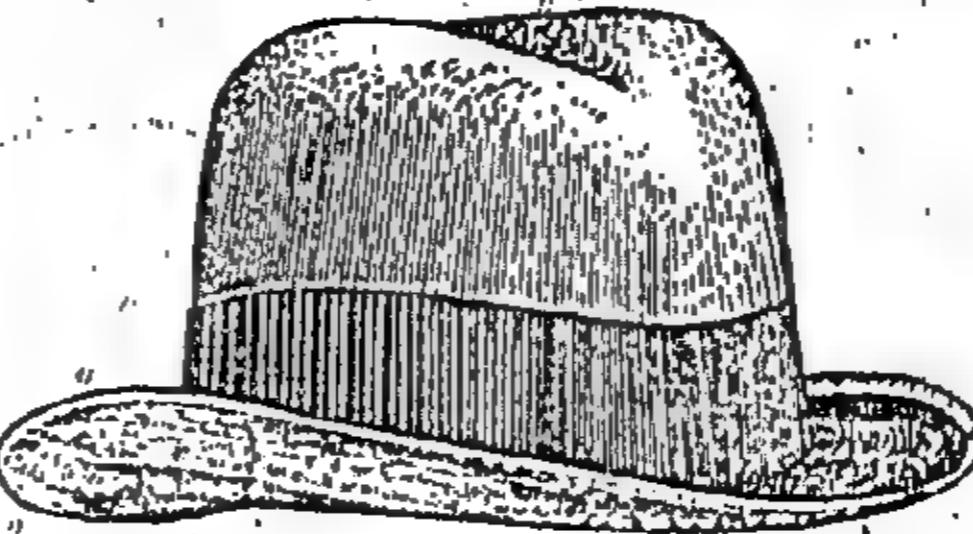
Tokyo, Jan. 21.

The opposition having decided to withdraw its vote of non-confidence, the entire political situation has undergone an unexpected change as a result of the Premier's efforts to reach an understanding, consequently it is believed that the threat of Diet dissolution has been averted.—Reuter.

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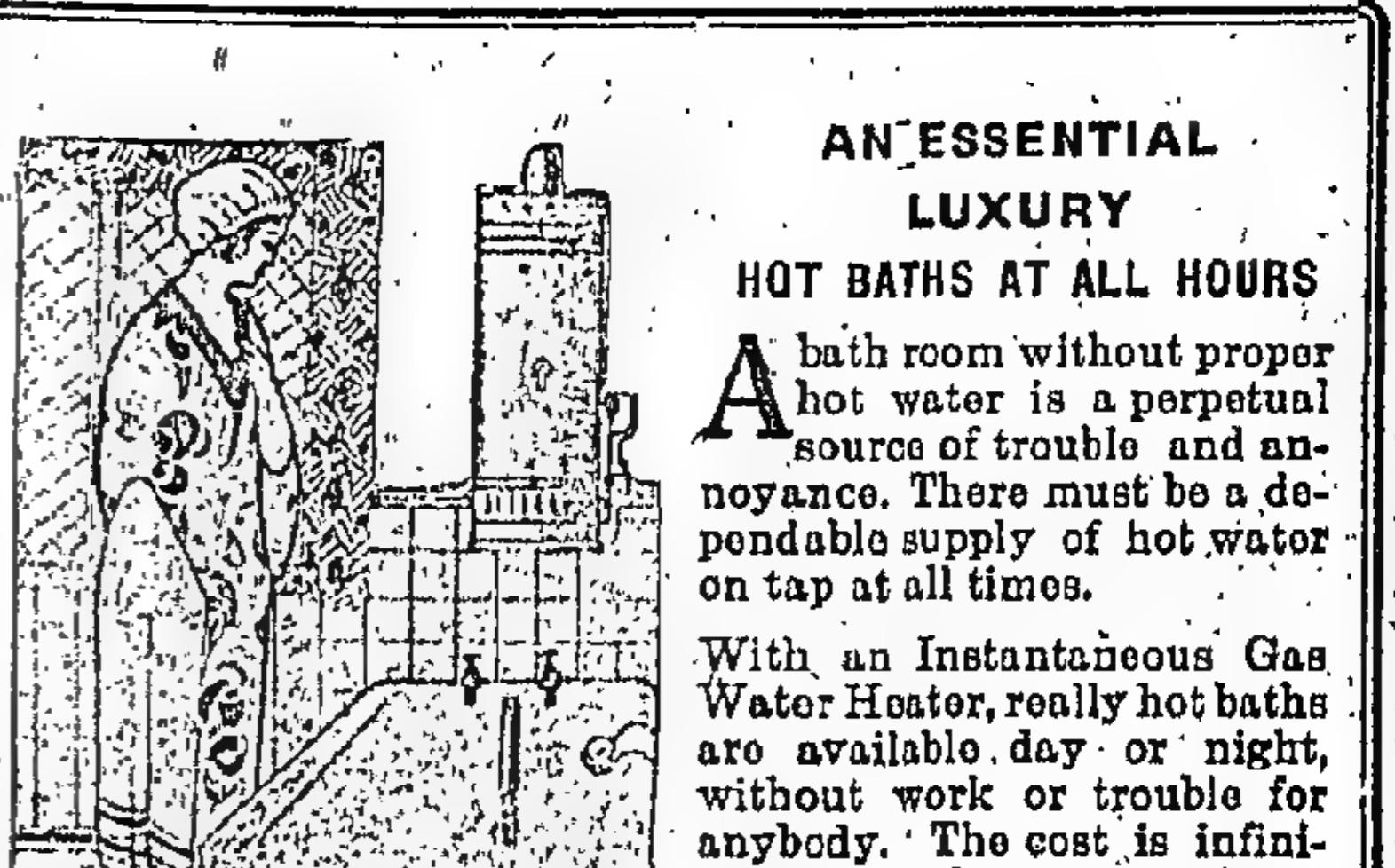
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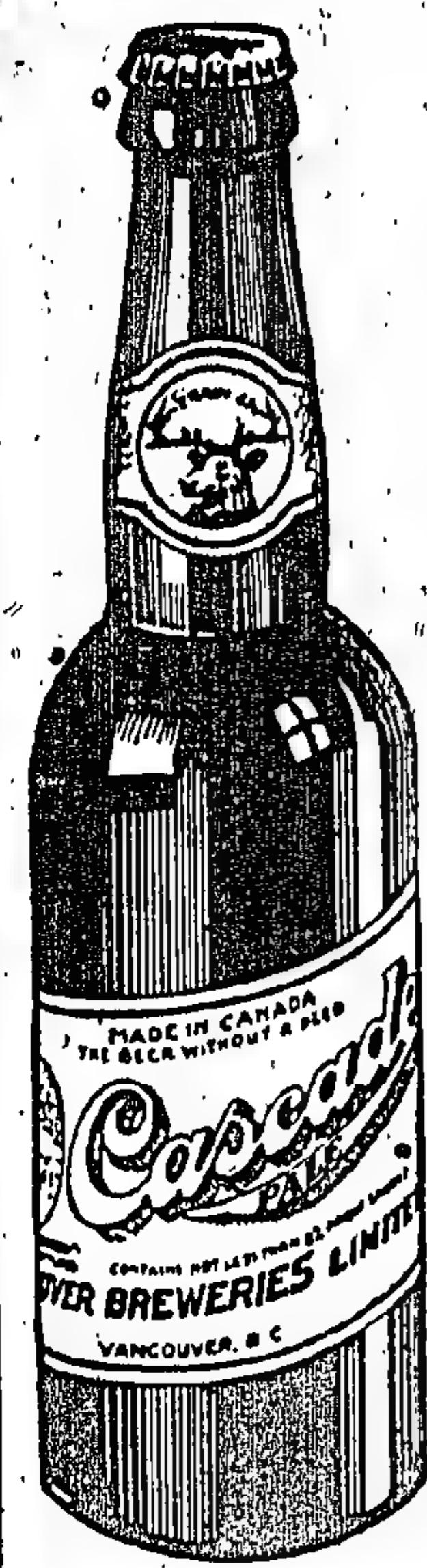
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#### TAIKOO BALL.

THREE HUNDRED VISITORS  
PRESENT.

The annual ball of the Taikoo Club invariably attracts a large and cheerful crowd to this out-of-the-way corner of the island. The 1927 function, held last night, was no exception to the many brilliant celebrations which have gone before. Visitors made their way to the Club from the Peak; the Peninsula and all parts of the Colony, and spent a very happy and entertaining evening amid congenial surroundings. There is a homely atmosphere about the Taikoo Ball which appeals to many dancing enthusiasts, and with the generous hospitality dispensed, makes it one of the most enjoyable functions of its kind during the year.

There were some three hundred visitors at last night's ball, most of them travelling by car, though quite a good proportion arrived by launch. There was an adequate service of launches both to Hongkong and to Kowloon, no less than five being engaged between 12.30 and 3 o'clock this morning in taking the visitors home again.

Brilliant Decorations.

The entrances to the Club were gaily illuminated with coloured lights, twinkling their welcome to the guests, as they arrived. Inside, a real transformation had been effected, all the rooms being brightly and effectively decorated for the occasion.

Chief attention, of course, had been paid to the dancing hall, where the scheme of decoration, carried out on the Dennison crepe paper system, was striking and attractive and commanded general admiration. The room was a blaze of colour, red, yellow, blue, green and purple streamers running to all corners from the delicately shaded lights. As usual, Mr. John Swire's framed photograph occupied a prominent position in the hall, above the dance indicator, and below were the letters "T. C." in red, on green and blue grounds.

In order to provide the maximum accommodation for the dancers, the orchestra was placed in the gallery. A revolving coloured spot light produced a pleasing effect, and when the proceedings were in full swing the scene was brilliant and beautiful.

The Dance Programme.

The Brunswick Orchestra played a splendid programme of dance music, and materially contributed towards an enjoyable evening. There were twenty-two dances, including the Lancers, Eightsome reels, waltzes and, of course, the ever-popular fox-trot.

Supper was taken in the billiard room in the course of the evening. The decorations here were subdued compared with the dancing hall, but nevertheless pleasing. The entering was done by Lane Crawford's, who are to be congratulated upon providing an appetizing and satisfying meal.

The Guests.

The guests included Mr. G. M. Young, Mr. D. Templeton, Mr. E. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Allman Ward, Mr. W. J. Hill, Mr. H. C. Resker, Capt. Robinson, Staff-Capt. Mayall and Chief Engineer Lamb, of the s.s. Canada; Capt. and Mrs. Innes, Mr. C. R. M. Young, Commander and Mrs. Sanger, Dr. Millward, Dr. McKenney and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess.

The principal credit for the success of the ball is due to the members of the various Committees, who all worked enthusiastically in making arrangements for the comfort and convenience of the guests; and particularly to Mr. R. M. Keown, who carried out the Secretarial duties.

The members of the Committees were as follows:

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# WOMAN'S WORLD



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## WOMEN AT BRIDGE.

### FACIAL EXPRESSIONS.

The Bridge Club has altered the course of the modern woman's life. Some years ago Woman, ever ready to be emancipated, took to card playing with all the application and earnestness which she had hitherto bestowed on painting doyleys and embroidering afternoon tea-cloths. She found herself developing an extraordinary card sense, and once she had persuaded her husband, brother, father or some man friend to teach her the rudiments of the game she very often left her teacher far behind. In fact, nowadays a good woman player is far above the "average" man player.

The love of gambling inherent in most women is a potent factor in bridge-playing. For how many other inducements but a game of

### FUR FLOWERS.

### FOR EVENING WRAPS.

Evening wraps that may be used after the cloak has been removed are a fad of the moment. One of the favourite examples of this mode is a square of lightweight brocade in lovely pastel shades. It is unlined, but bordered with feathers.

Chiffon wraps of the same variety are beautified with huge flowers, often cut out of taffeta, which is used for a binding.

Fur flowers especially in tinted ermine, are also seen, the fur being used for the edging. Apart from the conventional Spanish shawl there are squares of undorned material decorated with sweeping fringe, often three feet in length.

### UNUSUAL STYLE.



A delightful variation of the jumper.

genial friends without the trouble of entertaining or being entertained.

### Stifling Lamentation.

I have often been asked if women are good losers, and I unhesitatingly say "Yes," always providing for the rule-providing exception. A bad loser becomes so unpopular that in time even if inwardly highly aggravated, she learns to control her lamentations and becomes ashamed of them. I once heard a player, who was losing heavily, say that she did not see why the others should have a pleasant game if she were unable to enjoy it. The day came, however, when no one would sit down with her, and she had to join another club, where, it is to be hoped, she mended her ways.

### Tell-tale Facial Expression.

It is more difficult, I think, for a woman to control her facial expression than it is for a man to do so, men having been brought up to keep always a stiff upper lip. Consequently, some women occasionally give their game away by showing elation when they have a good hand and depression when they have a poor one.

### An Understandable Difficulty.

One of the great difficulties in a club is to get the members to take concerted action if there is a question of expelling an undesirable member. It is absolutely necessary to have two or three reliable witness if anyone is suspected of foul play, in case of an action for slander, and many people would almost prefer continuing to play with a cheat than have the unpleasant task of denouncing them.

On the whole, though, the atmosphere in a mixed bridge club of standing, is one of fellowship and goodwill, and the phrase "debts of honour" is not an empty formula.

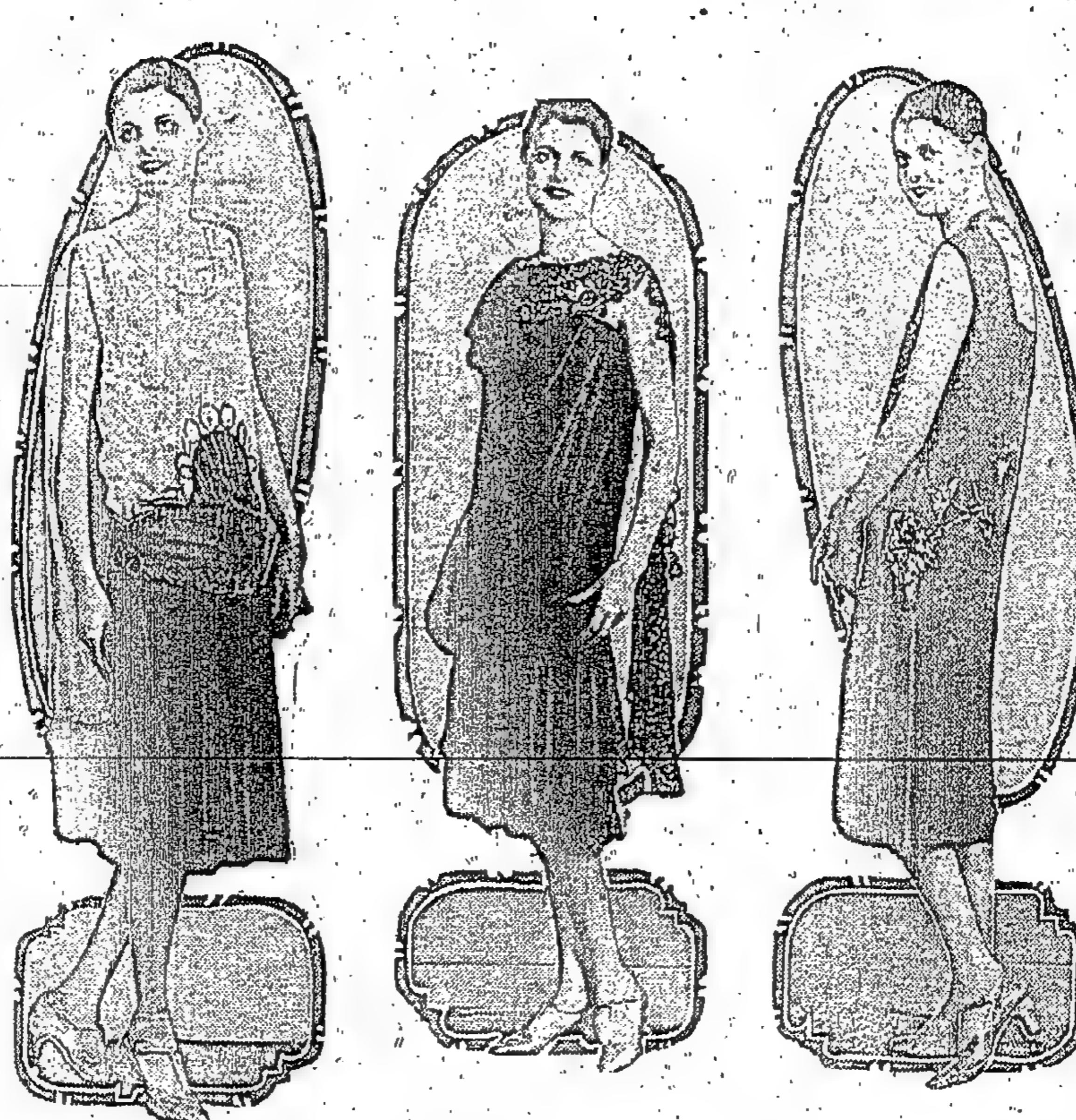
By Laurence Euston.

Would women leave their comfortable, cosy homes on a wet, foggy day? The more wretched the weather, the fuller the club.

Why Bridge has such a Hold on Women.

I think the attraction is based on various motives. Primarily, this love of a game of chance, secondly, the knowledge that one can completely forget one's petty—or even serious—worries while playing, thirdly because on six days out of seven there is little of interest for a woman without responsibilities to do between the hours of four and six o'clock, and, fourthly, the fact that she will meet a few con-

temporaries without the trouble of entertaining or being entertained.



A smart black and white model. It is trimmed only with rhinestones.

An interesting gown of black shadow lace. Simplicity is the keynote.

There is novelty in this tomato red crepe model.

## OVER THE TEA CUPS.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BY "JOAN.")

London, December 16th, 1926.

Madeleine has sketched the cutest little hat, shown herewith, composed of rose-coloured, light-weight velvet, and trimmed with gros grain ribbon in two tones of the same colour. Although it looks fairly fascinating in black and white, it is one of those creations which have to be seen to be believed. It is small, in conformity with present-day requirements, but it is nevertheless sufficiently shady. Speaking of small hats and present-day requirements reminds me that when, a few days ago, I submitted a new hat for the approval of a mere male, he said: "Um, yes—it's not at all bad! But I do wish you'd get hold of a picture hat for a change!"

I explained at length—I might say, at considerable length—that a woman who plunged about through London's motor-bus mud, attired in a short skirt, wrap coat and spats, with a picture hat dipping at various angles on her glistening head, would, if she were not "certified" summarily, most assuredly lose her husband's love—to say nothing of the hat, in a gust of wind! The manipulation of anything appertaining to the "picture" variety of hat is bad enough on soft, stilly, June days at garden-parties and other festivities; and I venture to predict that now we have found out the comfort of the little hat, we shall never forsake it during the working-day period. Let us pass on to Stephanie's offering.

The charming little jumper sketched by her is not of the kind that lends itself to my rhetoric, inasmuch as the best thing to do with it is to make it! Crepe de chine is naturally one material that suggests a delightful accompaniment to a black plumed skirt of the same material, and it would be an effective combination for all sorts of occasions; but in light-weight chiffon velvet it would look tremendously well—so I leave you to it, with the usual benedictions. I certainly like the collar arrangement; it's a change.

Is That So?

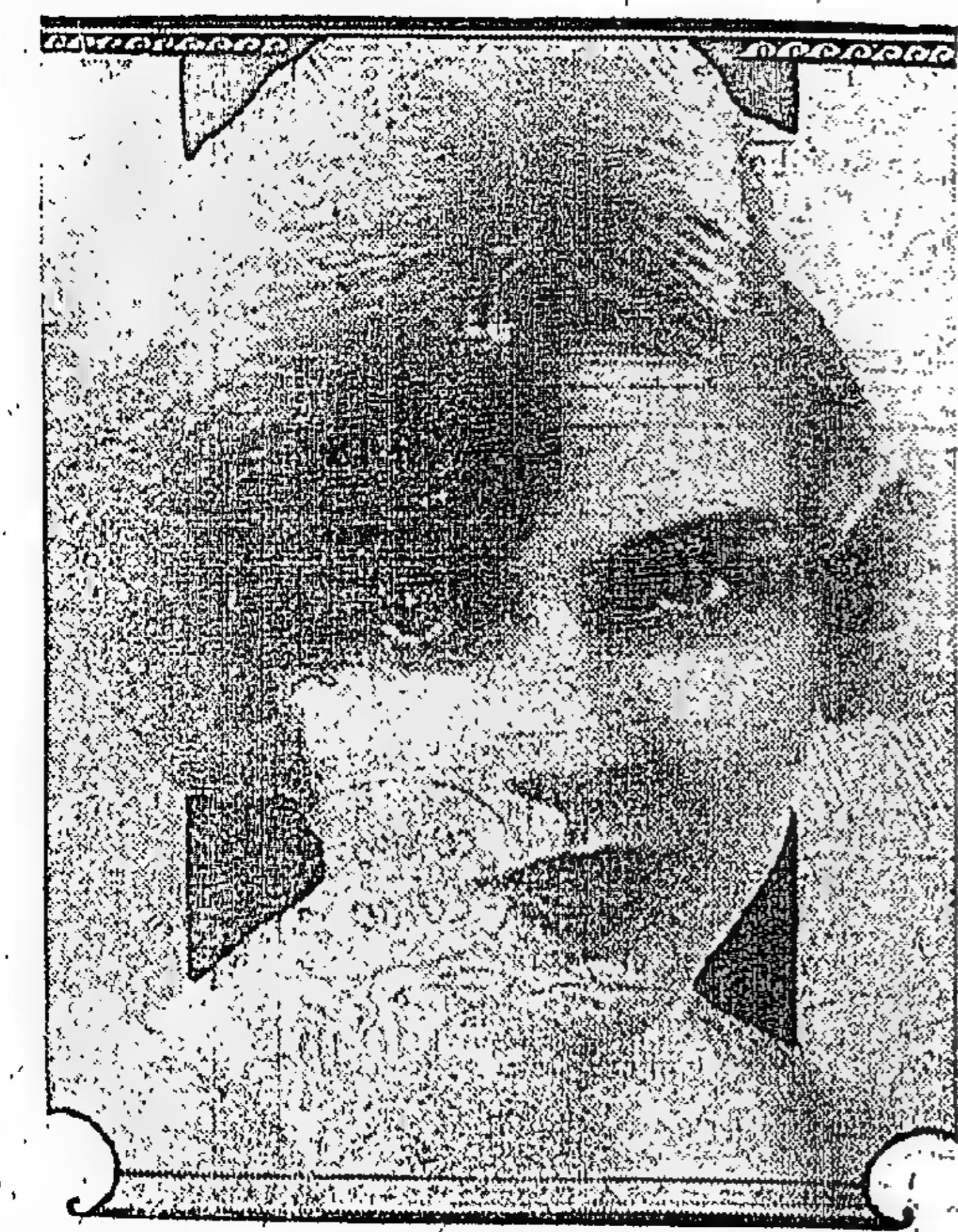
"Had it not been for the fact that when she was democratically travelling on a bus during a fog, she sustained minor injuries, and has been ordered to 'lay up', doubtless Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P., would have been more to the fore in the present Labour Party dissensions—vide the newspapers. I speak of Miss Bondfield non-politically, because she is one of those women who would be a force to be reckoned with, to quote one of Dickens' beloved characters, "lady earnestly desires there shall be no row!" I should also like to identify myself with Miss Bondfield's advice to schoolgirls that they should, some of them, qualify themselves for professions other than that of the shorthand-typist. It has always puzzled me why, when a girl is manifestly unfitted for most useful occupations, it should be assumed that she is the ideal person to handle effectively a busy man's correspondence. But this is absolutely and entirely by the way; and I feel I am on dangerous and controversial ground.

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The Street Of Adventure.

There is a new book published by Heinemann, called "Great Short Stories of the World". It contains 178 complete stories from 52 countries, and is in the nature of a bargain for anyone who likes short stories. Apart from that, it is an ideal possession to hand on to casual visitors, so that they have no excuse for borrowing some cherished volume in order "just to finish the story"! I have always ventured to consider myself "some judge of short stories since I read Mr. Somerset Maugham's "Rain" in a magazine (long before it was converted into a very successful play) and carried it about, dog-eared and bo-thumbed, insisting that all my friends should read it, because it was the finest short story I had ever read.

Another book that I must recommend to your attention this week is "Harmar John" by Hugh Walpole. I always think the case of Walpole is the case of all famous authors—one either likes him or one doesn't; and in the latter case words are wasted, while in the former, it is merely "preaching to the converted". I have heard "Harmar John" described as "the best of the Cathedral series", and that is saying something. Speaking personally, I thought the book was



Kathryn Ray, who is described as "America's Most Beautiful Girl."

### LONG EARRINGS.

### WHO CAN WEAR THEM?

Long earrings, as most of us know, are not usually worn in the daytime at present, but some that are very effective appear at night. Also some that are grotesque, either because their wearer has chosen bad lines, cheap imitations or the wrong coiffure. Others are neither effective nor grotesque, but rather unfortunate since, though the earrings are good and so is the face, the two do not belong together.

For it isn't everybody who can wear long earrings successfully. The moon face can't wear them. The square face shouldn't attempt them. The too effeminate, rather masculine face seems to caricature itself with them. The short neck is emphasized by them. Some types of long faces, especially the long, thin, aristocratic face, can wear them magnificently; but it is to the delicate, rather pointed face that they especially belong.

Even here, however, the wearer of long earrings should have good ears—small ears, well shaped and set close to the head. She should judge the length of her earrings in relation to her neck and jaw. And she should remember the earrings of this type always make their wearer look older. If she is what she wants, well and good. If youth is her goal—no. A final word about long earrings is this—if you contemplate wearing them, but you aren't quite sure whether the effect is good, please be warned, and leave them off. You will look quite all right without them. You may look terrible with them.

### FASHIONS.

### FOR THE SHINGLED.

Novelties in shingle combs for the hairdressing are so numerous that such a comb may now fold into almost any shape and "collapse" into a case that resembles a fish, a ballet dancer, or strange animal. There are special shingle dressing-cases, too, which every girl of short hair desires to possess for her week-end visit. These cases are as abbreviated as the modern girl's hair, consisting of a wee hairbrush, a comb, and a mirror, in a wide variety of colours and packed into a minute case of matching leather.

New ideas in shingles and shingle equipment are taking prominent positions among the novelties of to-day.

The latest shingle is reversing that normal order of things, and instead of the hair coming to a point down on the neck at the back of the head the hair is cut up in a sort of inverted "V". It is a quaint fashion, and only the woman with a very pretty head can stand the style.

### METAL STOCKINGS.

### VERY SMART.

Gold and silver fine metal stockings will be worn in the evenings. They look extremely effective with tissue gowns of gold or silver. Gauze stockings are very now and smart, but alas! horribly expensive, and should only be worn for some extra-special occasion.

For country wear the newest thing is to have coats, hats, and scarves made of kid, which is shaved, cut, perforated, embroidered, and placed over bright-coloured materials that show through. As the small kid is always black or white, the result is decidedly attractive.

### NOVEL BRACELET.



Recently seen in France was this exquisite bracelet, which is four inches wide and made entirely of brilliants.

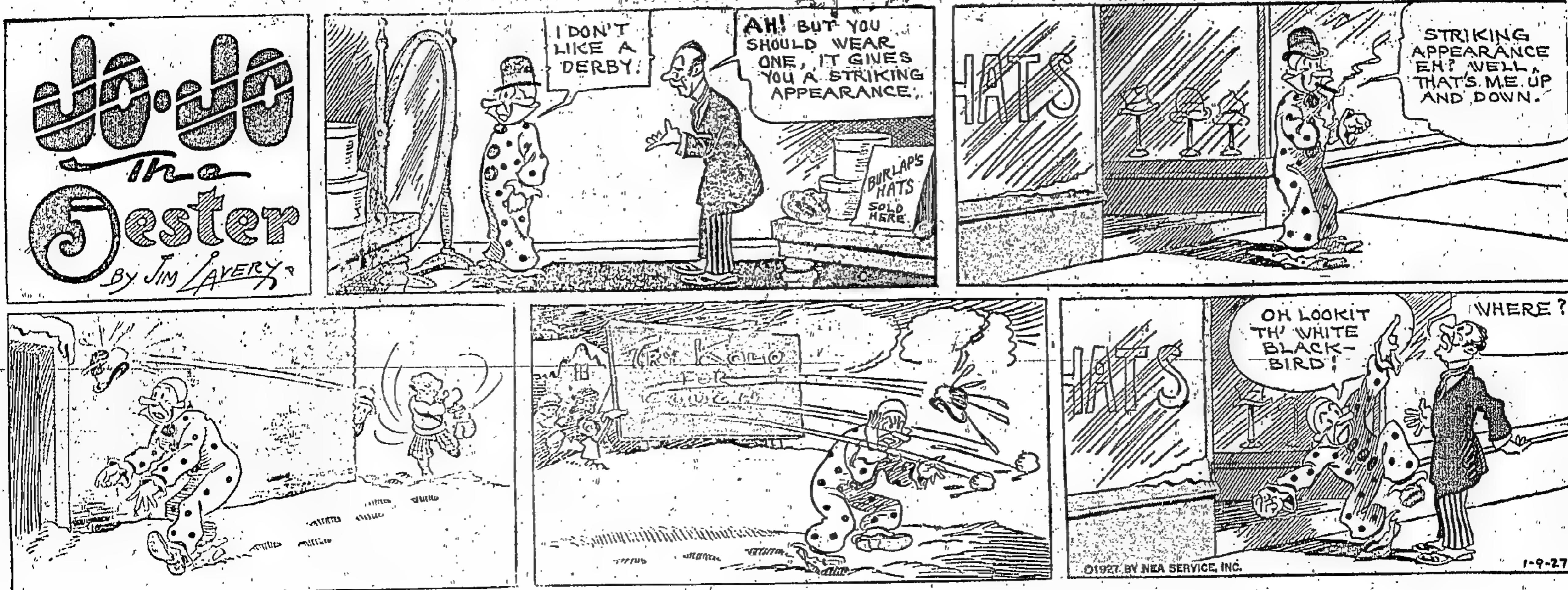
### THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

### BAKED POTATOES AND CHEESE.

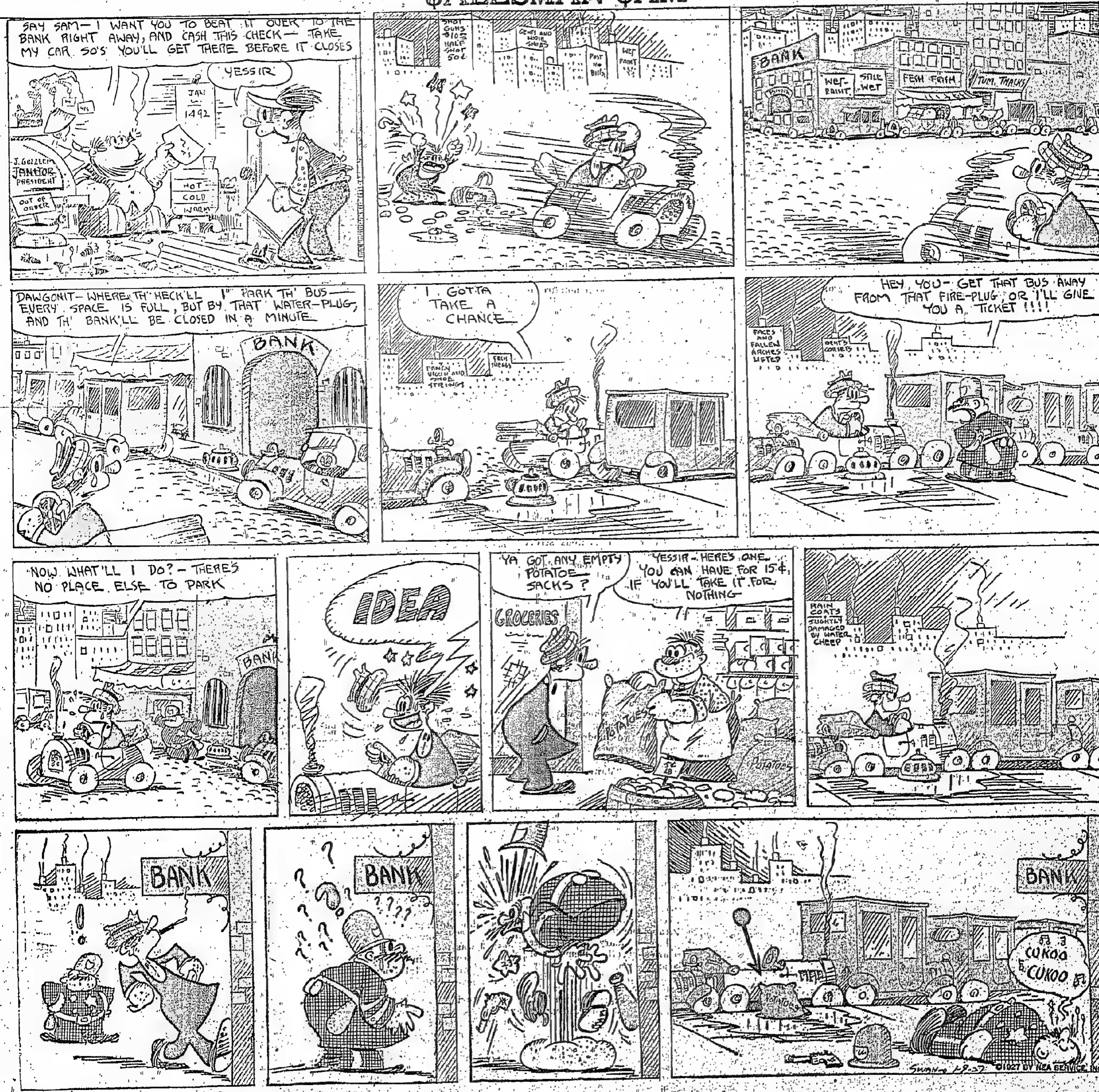
6 large baked potatoes, 1/4 lb. Kraft Pimento or American cheese—rub through grater, 1/8 cup hot milk, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika. Cut potatoes in half lengthwise and scoop out the centres. Mash thoroughly. Add cheese to hot milk, and beat with egg beater until smooth. Mix with the potatoes, add seasoning, then whip until light and creamy. Refill the potato shell, and bake in hot oven for 10 minutes.



The attractive little hat described at length by Joan.



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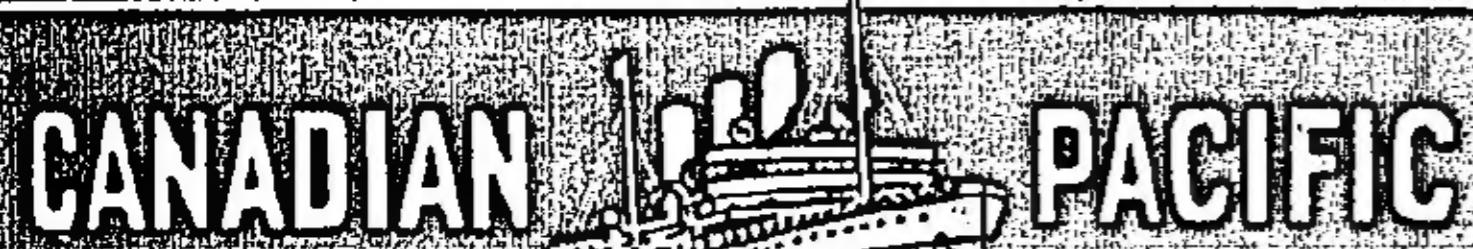
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KALYAN	9,144	19th Feb.	Marsailles London A'worp & Hull
NELLORE	6,853	2nd Mar.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
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ARAFURA	6,000	28th Jan.	Manila, Sandakan, Thura.
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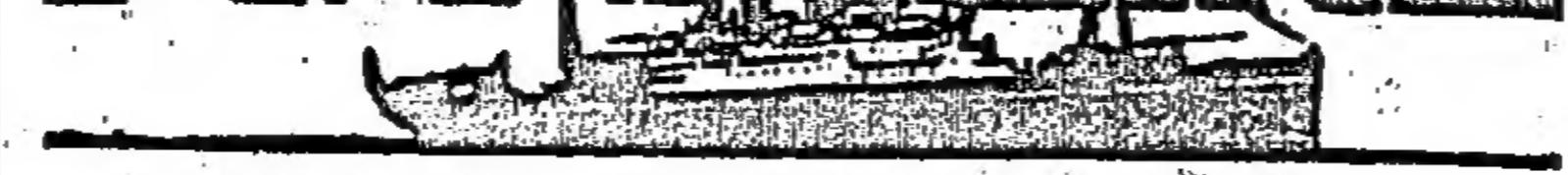
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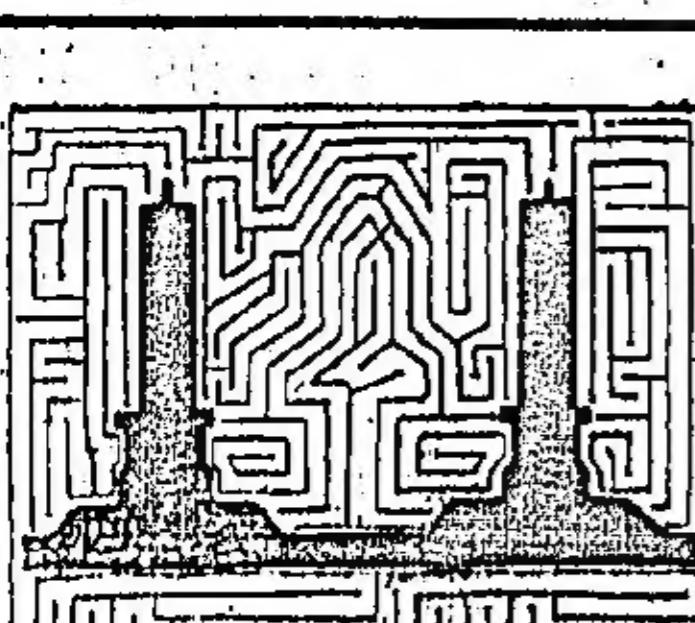
Sir Andrus Duncan, who was the Coal Controller seven years ago, and who acted as chairman of the inquiry into the Nova Scotia coal industry, has been appointed chairman of the Central Electricity Board, established under the new Electricity Supply Act.

He was formerly Secretary of the Shipbuilding Employers Federation.—British Wireless.

Immediately the engines had returned to the station, a call was received from a house in Jubilee Street, next to the Fire Station, but this small outbreak was controlled before much damage had been done.

Below is the solution to last week's Mystic Maze—the candlesticks.

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## FAMILY OF TRAGIC EMPRESS.



An interesting picture recently taken at the Villa Lequeitio, Spain, showing the ex-Emperor of Austria with her family.

## "IL TROVATORE."

OPERA COMPANY'S  
BRILLIANT OPENING.

The Italian Grand Opera Com-

pany opened its short season at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, last night with an offering of Verdi's most popular, most brilliant opera "Il Trovatore" and the enthusiasm of the house, which was a good one, augurs well for the success of the Company during the remainder of its stay here.

All the principal roles were in capable hands, but the outstanding success of a superbly played piece was Signor Caceffo as Manrico. He sang with great feeling throughout but his rich tenor was heard to greatest advantage in the final act which stood out in all its dramatic beauty. The rendering with Mlle. Gambino of the duet "Ai nostri monti ritorneremo" was superb, and in the final death scene when he accuses Leonora (Mlle. Gambino), of betraying his love, and finds she has committed suicide, the acting and singing of both called for rounds of applause.

Mlle. Ciampaglia as Azucena, Mlle. Bolard as Inez, and Signor Belletti as Count Luna were all in excellent voice, while Signor Mauceri's rich bass added much to the success of the play.

The chorus work provided a splendid background, the Anvil Chorus being finely interpreted.

This evening the Company is presenting "Rigoletto" and Signor Scamuzzi will be the hunchback.

## FLOOR COLLAPSES.

FIREMEN HAVE NARROW  
ESCAPES.

While Mr. C. G. Moss, assistant station officer of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, together with a Chinese sub-officer and a driver, were examining the debris on the top floor of No. 138, Jervois Street, after a fire which broke out there yesterday had been overcome, the boarding collapsed, and the three men dropped on the next floor. Immediately firemen rushed to the rescue, when it was found that Mr. Moss and the driver were buried up to their waists whilst groans were heard proceeding from a heap of material, which had almost completely buried the sub-officer. After a good deal of hard work, the sub-officer was dug out, not much the worse for his fall. Except for nasty bruises none of the others were injured, but they were taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

The Brigade was on the scene three minutes after the alarm had been given and engines were sent from Kennedy Town and Wan-chai. The flames were attacked from three different positions, and an hour's time the stop signal was given. The house was seriously damaged by fire, but the flames were prevented from spreading, adjoining houses being only damaged slightly by water.

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SERIOUS HANKOW  
RUMOUR.

(Continued from Page 11.)

## SHANGHAI PRECAUTIONS.

BARRICADES AT FRENCH CONCESSION. That the French Municipal authorities intend to co-operate with other local administrations in suppressing agitation, as suggested by the recent cables from the Home government to all French Consular authorities in China, was evidenced in a speech made on Monday last by M. Naggiar, French Consul-General, and in the erection in conjunction with the Shanghai Municipal Council of barricades in certain sections of the city.

At various strategic points in the Concession strong iron gates which may at any time be closed against the mobs seeking to enter the French Concession are being constructed. At each of the Avenue Edward-VII intersections the French Municipal authorities have, by arrangement with the International Settlement authorities, commenced erecting barricades.

These are to extend from the Bund to Thibet Road, an area covering

the principal lines of communication between the two Settlements.

In the past Avenue Edward VII

was always a danger spot due to

the fact that separate control of

the two Settlements offered a

means of escape to the unruly who

frequently used this thoroughfare

solely because of this fact. The

present measures for defence will

undoubtedly overcome this.

M. Naggiar addressed the Pro-

Visional Municipal Administration

Commission, a recent acquisition

to French Settlement control, at

their first meeting on Monday

afternoon. He described the pre-

sent situation as critical and one

which necessitated the closest co-

operation between all parties who

had shunned disorder in any shape or

form.

GENERAL STRIKE  
"INQUEST."

## COUNCIL OF T. U. C. UPHELD.

London, Jan. 21.

By a large majority, the Conference of the Executives of the Unions affiliated to the Trades Union Congress carried a resolution supporting the action of the General Council of the Congress in calling off the General Strike of last May.

The Miners' Federation had moved an amendment that the respects made by the General Council, justifying its action, and a statement made by the Miners' Federation censuring the General Council, should be submitted to a vote of the members of the Unions. This amendment was ruled out of order by the Standing Orders Committee, on the ground that conference of the Trades Union Executives had given the Council a mandate for the general strike and such Conference should decide the endorsement or otherwise of the action taken by the Council, in calling off the strike.

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## KWANGTUNG MINES.

UNWORKED CONCESSIONS  
CANCELLED.

Mining development in the province being hampered (says the *Canton Gazette*) by the retention of rights by old concessionaires who for various reasons have ceased to work mines. Following recent investigation by the Provincial Department of Industry, it has been ascertained that work on over 150 mining concessions has either never been started or has ceased. The Department has therefore decided upon the drastic measure of cancelling all unworked concessions.

Opportunity is now open to those

## EUROPEAN DEATHS.

## THREE PLANTERS SUCCUMB.

An Ipoh message of January 14th states that following the death at

Batu Gajah hospital last week of a young planter named Bamber, who

came out recently, a report from Taiping Hospital records the death of another recent arrival who was

planting in Larut, named C. Robinson, of Trong, from fever.

This makes the third young planter lost in three weeks, including Mr. N. Booth, who was drowned in the floods.

A young European named Bam-

ber has died in the Batu Gajah

hospital, reports the *Malay Mail*.

He was 27 years of age. It is

said that he was the son of the

late Captain Bamber, of the B.I.

Steamship Co., and was educated

at St. Paul's School, London. He

was an ex-Serviceman and came

out to this country after the war

as a planter, but lost his work in

the slump. Since then he has had

a precarious existence and died in

extreme poverty.

MODERN INVENTIONS have placed many facilities in the hands of the educationalist, and undoubtedly one of the most valuable of these is the cinematograph film, as was demonstrated in yesterday's lecture at the University, before a large audience, comprising doctors and students.

Last night's exhibition was given under an arrangement with the China Imports-Exports and Bank Company, and although there was much publicity given to "Gutta-plast" and "Leucoplast," two medicated plaster bandages, the utility of which was explained for a wide range of ailments, the "special scientific film show" as it was described, was, certainly instructive in regard to the proper and "correct" methods of using surgical bandages, and regarding protein therapeutic treatment with the aid of still another composition termed "Aolan." Finally a well-known tooth-paste was provided, through an animated cartoon, to be a very sure agent for offsetting dental decay and tooth-trouble.

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